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Australian soccer has a lot to gain from the 1996 Olympics. Because if the Games do come to Australia, soccer will take centre-field as a national spectator sport.

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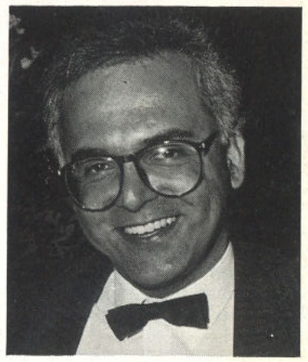

The Quit National Soccer League coaching positions are the most sought-after jobs in Australian soccer.

They are also the most demanding and pressure-packed work in the sport.

The NSL has churned over 130 coaches - some of them more than once - in its 14 year history.

No fewer than four changes happenned before the NSL's 1989-90 season reached the halfway mark.

But there is never any shortage of people wanting to take the risk and get involved.

Aussie Soccer pays tribute to the coaches in this issue with a special nine page feature.

There are the stories with pictures about the glamorous names, the champions, the wooden spoonists, the bravest, and the comeback specialists. And for the statistics buffs there is the rollcall of 230 appointments, the tallies per coach and the overall table.

It is all part of Aussie Soccer's growing tradition of covering subjects in depth.

This issue presents a special eight page supplement on South Melbourne which includes the club's official team picture for 1989-90.

Since we introduced the team section with a special on Sunshine George Cross in our previous issue, we have been inundated with letters from readers asking us if their clubs will be featured in the future.

The features are sponsored by the club in question.

We have written to every Quit NSL club inviting them to be featured in our forthcoming issues.

Aussie Soccer has put together a value package in which the clubs pay only half price for the space, the expert writers, the staff expertise in layout and design, the quality printing, and the colour.

The offer is hereby extended to clubs outside the Quit NSL as part of the magazine's policy to expand its coverage beyond the top soccer competition in Australia.

We hope that in future, our many ardent readers write directly to their club when they want to apply the pressure for their favourite team to be featured in the magazine.

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GRAHAM ARNOLD

DINKY-DI DYNAMO

By FRANK COLETTA

Alone in a corner of the Sydney Football Stadium dressing room, Graham Arnold pondered what might have been following Australia's 1-1 draw with Israel in the World Cup qualifier.

It signalled the end of the Socceroos' campaign - they had failed in the quest to get to Italia '90.

For Arnold, as proud an Australian as there is, it was time to contemplate what had gone wrong. Morever, what lay ahead.

What went through his mind during those long reaches of the night is a matter of conjecture.

He hardly remembers himself.

"We were really hurt - devastated," he laments.

"Blokes from the media came up and consoled us before asking for an interview, but I didn't know what to say.

"It was the worst feeling. "We were so close."

Arnie had been so determined to get his country to the finals for only the second time... and so eager to repay the 45,000 crowd that had packed the Stadium to help them get there.

"That was one of the worst points. Everyone put their faith in us and after all the hype and build-up, the publicity and support, we couldn't deliver the goods. It was sickening."

Now that the dust has settled, he has his sights firmly set on restoring the faith the public showed that day in the Socceroos.

"I dearly want to be involved with the Australian team for the 1994 World Cup in the USA.

"We have laid the groundwork in the past couple of seasons and should go on with it.

"It is great to see the ASF is committed to having the national team play as regularly as possible," Arnold says.

"I want to be part of the next campaign," he said, genuinely concerned.

Graham James Arnold was born on August 3, 1963 in Sydney and is as 'dinky di' as they come.

"Both my parents were born in Australia," he says with pride.

He began his footballing career as a Sutherland Shire junior, before spending two NSW State League seasons with Canterbury and then linking with Sydney Croatia in 1982 in a $10,000 transfer.

It was at Canterbury where Arnold first met his mentor Ron Corry.

"He was the reason I stayed at Croatia this season," claims Arnold.

"Ron has had a big influence on my career. He was the one who took me aside at Canterbury and drilled a bit more education in me by telling me I had the ability to play.

"He promoted me from the third grade into the senior side there and has been my mentor since then. Even during Vedran's (Rozic) days as coach (at Sydney Croatia), I went to Ron for advice."

Arnold can boast many a memorable moment.

"It really all took off in 1986. I kicked off my Australian career the year before but in 86 everything went extra well.

"I had to miss four weeks with ankle ligaments damage during the pre-season but once that was cured, it was all systems go.

"The highest accolade any player can receive is to be voted the Players' Player of the Year. That's what happened to me in 1986, and I also took out the NSW and Australian Press awards... it was a big year personally.

"To beat Argentina 4-1 in 1987 in Sydney and then play in the Bicentennial Gold Cup finals against Brazil was great too.

Arnold in Action.

"I'll also never forget the 1-0 win over Yugoslavia in the Olympics in 1988."

Graham Arnold yearns, almost to the point of obsession, for a national title.

"We've been too close to call it unlucky," he says of Croatia's failure in the past.

The closest and most recent brush with the honor was in 1988.

Croatia was denied its first ever NSL championship when it lost the Grand Final to Marconi in a nailbiting penalty shootout.

"I think it is fair to say that we had that game in the bag, until that bloke (Zlatko Nastevski) and (Frank) Farina had their word."

With 90 seconds remaining before the end of extra time, Croatia was 2-1 ahead but Nastevski fashioned a slide rule pass to the flying Farina who was brought to grief by Vedran Rozic.

Nastevski coolly slotted the penalty past Anthony Franken, to send the Big One into the shootout.

"Shattered," says Arnold.

"I just stood there stunned. It hardly seemed fair.

"We had done all that was required. Alan Hunter cancelled out Steve Calderan's early goal and then Manis (Lamond) put us ahead with a header.

"I thought - this is it man, we are going to finally win one, but..."

Arnold believes Australian soccer is taking a turn for the better even at club level.

"The game is still incredibly fast but it has become more skilful in Australia - and that is a good thing.

"I'm not the most gifted player around, but I've always put in 100 per cent and it's something I must help instill in the younger players coming through at both club and international level."

Arnie has not been the best trainer in the past.

Have times changed the man?

"I'm better than I was, but mate, this summer soccer business makes it pretty damn hard.

"Really, as club captain, I'd be a fool if I didn't put 100 per cent in everything I do with the team - set the example - it's only right."

Arnold counts his blessings for avoiding any serious injuries even though his position as striker

Graham Arnold - on the loose for Sydney Croatia. (Photo by J. Mastroianni)

Arnold clashes with Gary van Egmond.

makes him a marked man.

"I don't like to be on the sidelines watching, I'm one of the worst when it comes to watching my own team. There is nothing more galling than watching your mates out on the field and sitting in the stands, helpless.

"I've been pretty fortunate in that regard, luck has been on my side and injuries have been few."

Arnold and Wally Savor, two of the old guard at Croatia were the club's only everpresents last season with 26 games.

"An injury can be a state of the mind thing," says Arnold.

"You'll find that most central strikers, target men, cop absolute heaps in most matches - it's part of the game.

"I've been singled out for some very special treatment in the past. You have to learn to accept it and hope the referee knows what he is doing.

"The NSL and its referees have improved over the years... but inconsistent refereeing is still one of the things I don't like about the game."

Arnold has faced plenty of torrid opponents in the past but he rates Robbie Dunn, Charlie Yankos and Arnol Bertogna as the hardest he has come up against.

"Robbie Dunn was all legs and very, very good in the air.

"Charlie Yankos is a solid and hard tackler who reads the game well and lets you know you've been in a game with him.

"Arno Bertogna always gave me a hard time too. He is a very powerful player."

One-on-one with GRAHAM ARNOLD...

ON SUMMER SOCCER:

"It takes a lot out of a player and I have had trouble adjusting so far."

"The heat kills a big guy like me. Honestly, I don't like it very much."

ON SYDNEY CROATIA:

"I was hell bent on leaving Croatia at the start of the new season. I really had set my mind on joining Eddie Thomson at Sydney Olympic ... considering what happened there in November, I'm glad I didn't.

"I've been at Edensor Park for quite a long time now and the reason I wanted to leave was I had played under one coach (Vedran Rozic) and the same ideas for too long.

"But then Ron Corry was given the job and he

asked me to stay and give him a chance - I agreed, because Ron has been there from the start for me.

"Staying was the least I could do.

"I am taking this season like all before, one step at a time.

"I'm on a one year contract and I'll look at my future when this season ends."

THE BEST PLAYERS:

"Frank Farina and Zarko Odzakov are the best I've played with and against in Australia.

"You always knew with Odzakov that the ball would be played straight to your feet and all you had to do was be in the right place to take advantage of his passing skills.

"You were never worried about getting service when he was there - undoubtedly the most talented ball player I've seen.

"I admire what Farina has done.

"Frankie continues to improve out of sight and that is the mark of a great player.

"He made superb progress in Australia (through Canberra Arrows, Sydney City and Marconi) and has now gone overseas and kicked on.

"Plenty of people rave about Edi Krncevic and Craig Johnston being our best exports, but I don't thing either comes close to Farina.

"He is in Belgium now and Krncevic is in France, I've played with both and I rate Frank ahead of Edi."

ON GOING OVERSEAS:

"I've had a couple of chances but not as many as have been reported in the Sydney press.

"Most were just stories although Maccabi of Israel approached me recently and I was interested in what they were saying. The biggest problem was Sydney Croatia asking a ridiculous fee, something like $100,000... that makes it very hard on a player.

"You have to consider when a fee as big as that is put up in front of an overseas club, the player suffers immeasurably, the singing-on fee gets cut in half and that leaves the player with a fair bit to think about - not the least of which is whether or not it is financially viable to make the move.

"At this stage of my career all those things have to be taken into account.

"If anything, I'd like to think that Croatia would consider loaning me out for a year to a European club and see how it goes from there."

THE NATIONAL TEAM:

"My ultimate goal is to represent my country at the World Cup.

"There has been plenty of talk about Frank Arok completely changing the look of the Australian side, that he'll be clearing out the entire squad from the 1989 qualifiers - I hope not.

"I'm only 26 and I think I'll have a fair bit to offer come 1994, I'll only just be turning 30 and in the prime of my career.

"I love being with the blokes during away matches and the build-up to a big match, all the hype is great.

"I enjoy the camps as well, although a lot of players don't.

"I'm happy with what I've achieved in the past with the Socceroos.

"From 48 games I have grabbed 25 goals, remembering that about ten of those matches were played out of midfield - so, I think I have done my job, and that is to score goals."

THE COACHES:

"Frank Arok and Eddie Thomson are in a league of their own, and if I had to pick between the two, well I like the way Frank operates.

"He just goes through every avenue to find out everything about the opposition.

"He spends hours and hours analyzing them, watching video after video to pinpoint their strengths and weaknesses .. now that sort of commitment to a job is pretty hard to beat.

"I don't know of any club coach who does the sort of work he has done at St George.

"I enjoy the pressure Frank exerts on his players."

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE QUIT NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE:

"The biggest problem is the state of some grounds in the NSL,

"They have moved the season to summer in order to get better crowds and quality football, but if the stadia aren't looked at seriously, it might be just a waste of time.

"It is absolutely essential that each and every ground be fitted with proper floodlighting.

"Early in the season we went down to play South Melbourne at Middle Park and because of the lack of floodlighting, we kicked off at 5pm. By the time the second half had come around, a thunderstorm was brewing and we were practically playing in the dark.

"Really some of the facilities in Melbourne are a nightmare.

"Edensor Park is a fair complex, but it is absolute luxury compared to some Melbourne grounds.

"The NSL should get as many clubs as possible to copy the Marconi Stadium complex at Bossley Park. If they were all like that set-up then the NSL would truly be healthy."

THE FUTURE:

"I don't think I could ever be a coach. I'm not pushy enough.

"I'd like to possibly do a bit of writing in the media or TV work like Kozzie (John Kosmina) on the ABC - that would be fun.

"But once my career ends, I've got my carpentry to fall back on. It is a source of real comfort to know that I have a trade in my pocket and that I won't have to worry what to do when it is all over.

"But my most immediate aim is to win a championship and then represent Australia at the next World Cup."

ON MANIS LAMOND AND ROBBIE SLATER

(HIS TRADITIONAL STRIKING PARTNERS AT SYDNEY CROATIA):

"Manis has got as much natural talent as you'll ever see. His finishing isn't as potent as Croatia would like, but he is an entertainer and when he is on song, there is not too many better to watch than him."

On Robbie Slater, who moved from Sydney Croatia to Anderlecht in November but has not been able to break into the first team at the Belgian first division club.

"Robbie's situation has made me very guarded about making the move to Europe and fulltime professional football.

"I've spoken to him and it isn't all that it is cracked up to be. For Robbie, who is a very strong character to say this - then there must be problems."

Arnold talked of Slater not getting any of the money he was promised and little or none of the so-called perks that go with being a professional footballer.

ROBBIE SLATER ON GRAHAM ARNOLD:

"Arnie is a gem of a player to work with.

"He works so hard, up and down the field yet he still finds time to produce the goods in front of goal, both scoring and laying on chances.

"His record for the Socceroos speaks for itself.

"Back at Croatia, Manis (Lamond) and I got the best service on the flanks."

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PUSKAS

COACHING LEGEND

By PETER DESIRA

Ferenc Puskas is the biggest world soccer personality to coach in Australia at club level.

The legendary Hungarian superstar was appointed at South Melbourne in unusual circumstances at the start of the season.

Puskas first came to Australia in 1984 on a promotional visit - and took an immediate liking to the country.

He returned a second time on a private holiday and then made a third trip when he accepted a contract to conduct a junior coaching school.

The school was not successful but Puskas decided to stay on and enjoyed the anonymity of Melbourne's eastern suburbs for eight months.

South Melbourne made brief enquiries about coaching interest and received a good response from Puskas. But the interest came near the end of the 1989 season and the outgoing committee decided to leave the final decision to the new administration which was to be appointed at the annual general meeting and was to include a new president in George Vasilopoulos.

By then Puskas had decided to return to his villa in Spain - but he agreed to leave a contact number with the club should it decide to pursue the interest.

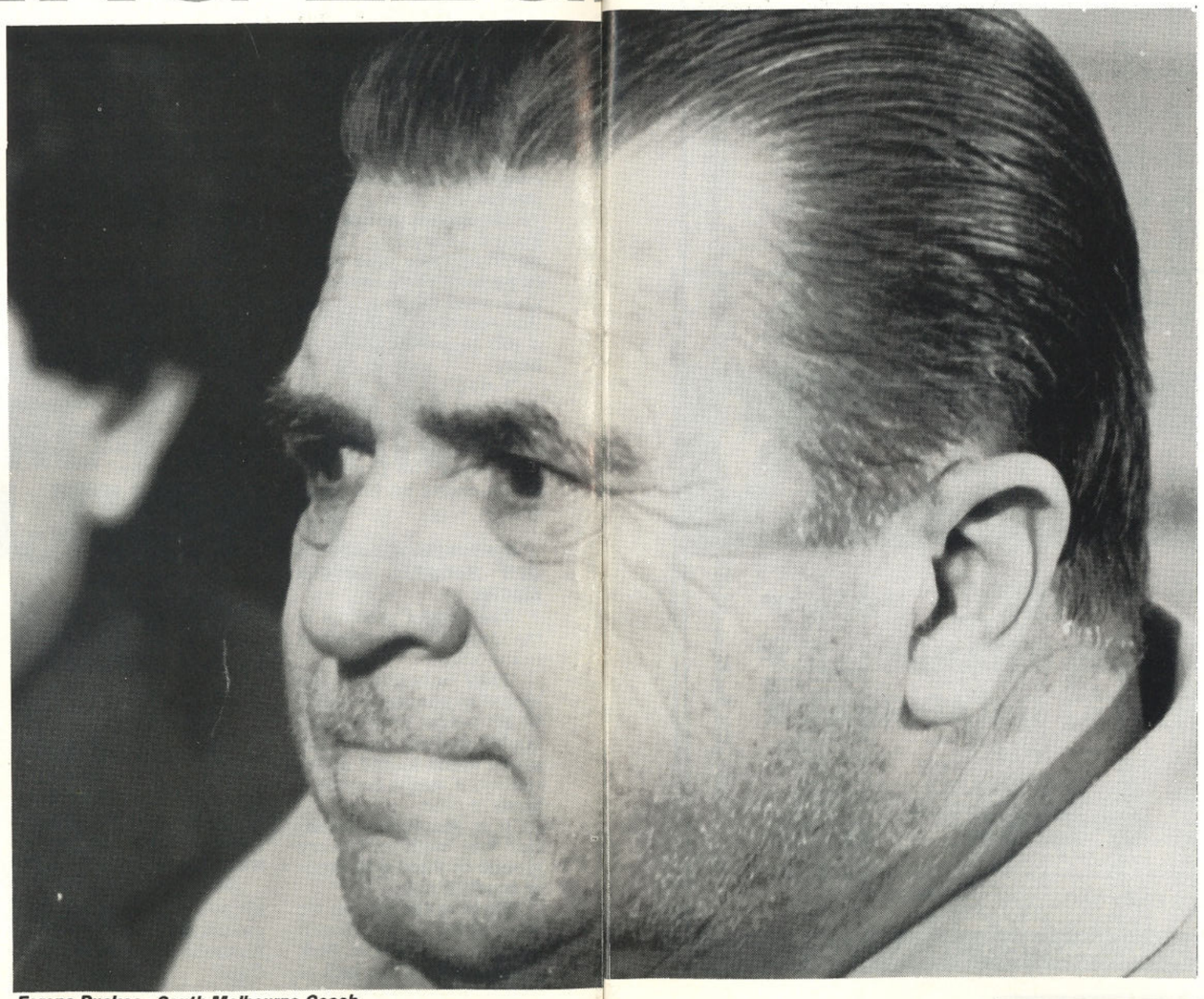
Vasilopoulos acted as soon as he became the club's new leader, parting company with Brian Garvey and offering the job to the Hungarian great.

Puskas accepted the job but South had to pull strings to get him back in time for pre-season training because most incoming overseas flights were booked out.

Finally Olympic Airways, a long time friend of Australian soccer and a past sponsor of South Melbourne, agreed to provide first class tickets for Puskas and his wife to arrive in Melbourne in late October.

Puskas thus added his illustrious name to the 141 coaches who have had charge of an Australian club in the Quit NSL's 14 year history.

He went to the top of the big name list ahead of Tommy Docherty and Drago Sekularac, who were among the other overseas coaches to have charge of Australian clubs.



Ferenc Puskas - South Melbourne Coach.

Docherty had two stormy spells at Sydney Olympic and crammed a four month stint at South Melbourne in 1982 in between.

Sekularac, who ranks as Yugoslavia's all time greatest player, had two seasons in charge of Footscray JUST and was voted the NSL's coach of the year in 1986.

He is now in charge of Red Star, one of the giants of Yugoslav soccer.

Other overseas coaches brought to coach in Australia were less successful.

Welsh international Terry Hennessey, who came here after winning the USA soccer super bowl, had two stormy engagements at Melbourne Croatia in 1986 and 87.

St George dismissed Hungarian coach Josef Gelei after only two months in 1979.

Rumanian Josif Procop lasted even less at Inter Monaro in 1985 - just four games before he was axed.

Englishman Mike Laing was the first overseas coach engaged by an NSL club and had a two year stint with Western Suburbs before it was taken over by Apia Leichhardt.

Other imported coaches were Dutchman Simon Kistemaker at Brisbane Lions in 1983, Yugoslavs Mirsad Fazlagic and Ilija Dimoski at JUST, and Andon Doncevski and Ivan Raznjevic.

Doncevski, who won a Yugoslav first division title with Vardar in 1987, led Preston to a place in the Top five and an appearance in the championship finals in 1989 but was not re-appointed.

Raznjevic, who had an extensive coaching career in Canada and Saudi Arabia, is in his second season with Melbourne Croatia and has blended a squad which is capable of challenging for honors in the current campaign.

THE PUSKAS RECORD

Playing career:

Won Hungarian first division title with Honved in 1949 scoring 31 goals in 30 games.

Captain of Hungarian national team which went through 29 games undefeated between 1950 and 54.

Scored 83 goals in 84 internationals including one in the 1954 World Cup final.

Member of the Hungarian team which won the 1932 Gold Medal at the Olympic Games in Helsinki in 1952.

Moved to Spanish superteam Real Madrid in the 60s and was top scorer in the Spanish first division in four seasons.

Scored 35 goals in 37 European Cup ties for Real which included three finals. Scored four goals in the 1960 final when Real beat Eintracht Frankfurt 7-3. Retired at 39.

Coaching career:

Gained coaching licence in 1968. Coached Canada's Vancouver Royals to the US first division title in 1968-69.

Four and a half seasons at Panathinaikos in Greece winning two first division championships and taking Panathinaikos to the European Cup final.

Two years as national coach of Saudi Arabia.

Two years in charge of Colo Colo in the Chilean first division.

Coached AEK Athens to the Greek first division title in 1978-79.

Five years in charge of Port Said in Egypt (finished third in the league four times).

Two seasons in Paraguay in charge of Unam America and Cerro Porteno.

Appointed coach of South Melbourne, Australia, September 1989. Won Victoria's Dockerty Cup the following month.

ROLLCALL

The coaching appointments made by the clubs in date order and the total number of NSL games (league only) for the period in charge by each coach. (c\t) after coach's name denotes appointment as caretaker coach.
Records up to and including the end of the 1989 season. The only exceptions are Eddie Thomson, Peter Jaksa and Ron Corry, whose records have been updated up to the end of their departure from their clubs (Sydney Olympic, Adelaide Hellas and Sydney Croatia respectively) in the 1989-90 season.

No.	Period.	Coach.	Club.	Games.
1.	4/77 - 5/77.	ADAM Jim	Fitzroy	7.
2.	4/77 - 5/77.	CAMPBELL Archie	Mooroolbark	7.
3.	4/77 - 4/79.	CIRKOVIC Cedo	Footscray	60.
4.	4/77 - 9/79.	CHALDI Gerry	Eastern Subs	78.
5.	4/77 - 6/77.	JOHNSON Mike	West Adelaide	9.
6.	4/77 - 7/77.	KESSON Iain	Brisbane City.	16.
7.	4/77 - 5/78.	KREFT Edmund	Adelaide City.	38.
8.	4/77 - 8/78.	LAING Mike	Western Subs	52.
9.	4/77 - 8/77.	POULAKAKIS Manny	South Melb	17.
10.	4/77 - 8/79.	RASIC Rale	Marconi	52.
11.	4/77 - 6/77.	SCHAEFER Manfred	St George	12.
12.	4/77 - 9/77.	SCHEINFLUG Les	Brisbane Lions	26.
13.	4/77 - 5/77.	STOWELL Bruce	Syd Olympic	9.
14.	4/77 - 8/78.	WARREN John	Canberra	52.
15.	5/77.	BOGGI Tony (c\t)	Fitzroy (Hdlbrg)	2.
16.	5/77 - 9/77.	EDGELY Brian	Mooroolbark	19.
17.	6/77 - 9/77.	BIRCH Billy	West Adelaide	17.
18.	6/77 - 9/77.	KULAK Kaz	Syd Olympic	17.
19.	6/77 - 9/77.	MARGARITIS John	Fitzroy (Hdlbrg)	17.
20.	6/77 - 5/78.	TAKAC Ilija	St George	26.
21.	7/77 - 9/77.	SAFTICH Nereo	Brisbane City.	10.
22.	7/77 - 9/77.	XANTHOPOULOS Con	South Melb	9.
23.	3/78 - 5/78.	ANDERSON Tom	Syd Olympic	11.
24.	3/78 - 5/78.	BOGGI Tony	Fitzroy (Hdlbrg)	10.
25.	3/78 - 8/78.	FORD Dennis	Brisbane City	23.
26.	3/78.	DAYKIN Brian	Brisbane Lions	1.
27.	3/78 - 4/79.	MacLAREN Dave	South Melb	33.
28.	3/78 - 4/78.	MARGARITIS John	West Adelaide	9.
29.	3/78 - 8/78.	VINCZE Gyula	Brisbane Lions	25.
30.	3/78 - 5/81.	VEST Alan	Newcastle	92.
31.	5/78 - 8/78.	ADAM Jim	West Adelaide	16.
32.	5/78 - 7/78.	GIBSON George	Syd Olympic	7.
33.	5/78 - 5/79.	MARGARITIS John	Fitzroy (Hdlbrg)	26.
34.	5/78 - 8/78.	SCHEINFLUG Les	Adelaide City	14.
35.	5/78 - 8/78.	VLASITS Joe	St George	14.
36.	7/78 - 7/79.	MARSTON Joe	Syd Olympic	25.
37.	8/78.	TRUMAN Barrie	Brisbane City	2.
38.	3/79 - 4/79.	ADAM Jim	Apia Leichhardt	8.
39.	3/79 - 6/80.	FERNANDEZ Vic	Canberra	39.
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46.	5/79 - 9/80.	BLANCO Raul	St George	44.
47.	5/79 - 9/79.	RICHARDS Ray	Apia Leichhardt	18.
48.	5/79 - 6/79.	RUZMIR Milenko (c\t)	Footscray	3.
49.	6/79 - 5/81.	CARSON Matt	Brisbane Lions	54.
50.	6/79 - 9/79.	McLACHLAN Bobby	Footscray	15.
51.	6/79 - 9/79.	POULAKAKIS Manny	Heidelberg	16.
52.	7/79 - 5/82.	MARGARITIS John	South Melb	79.
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65.	9/80.	KRIARIS Jim	Footscray	4.
66.	2/81 - 8/81.	BLANCO Raul	Marconi	23.
67.	2/81 - 9/81.	CIRKOVIC Cedo	Footscray	30.
68.	2/81 - 6/81.	DOCHERTY Tommy	Syd Olympic	17.
69.	2/81 - 4/82.	D'OTTAVI Bob	Adelaide City	39.
70.	2/81 - 6/81.	EDGELY Brian	Preston Mak	17.
71.	2/81 - 7/82.	MORTON Ken	Wollongong	52.
72.	2/81 - 6/83.	MURRAY George	Canberra	72.
73.	2/81 - 3/81.	POULAKAKIS Manny	Heidelberg	6.
74.	2/81 - 9/81.	RASIC Rale	Blacktown	30.
75.	3/81 - 6/81.	ROONEY Jim	Heidelberg	10.
76.	5/81 - 9/82.	GILROY Joe	Brisbane Lions	47.
77.	5/81 - 9/81.	JAKSA Peter	West Adelaide	18.
78.	6/81 - 9/81.	BAARTZ Ray	Newcastle	16.
79.	6/81 - 8/82.	COLLINS Doug	Syd Olympic	38.
80.	6/81 - 9/81.	McKENDRY Len	Heidelberg	14.
81.	6/81 - 7/84.	OLLERTON Peter	Preston Mak	88.
82.	8/81 - 9/81.	NESTI Luciano	Marconi	7.
83.	2/82 -	AROK Frank	St George	209.
84.	2/82 - 3/84.	KAISER Ken	Newcastle	65.
85.	2/82 - 9/82.	KAPETANOVIC Dom	Marconi	30.
86.	2/82 - 9/82.	McKENDRY Len	Heidelberg	30.
87.	2/82 - 3/82.	RUZMIR Milenko	Footscray	5.
88.	2/82 - 9/82.	SAFTICH Nereo	Brisbane City	30.
89.	2/82 - 9/83.	VEST Alan	West Adelaide	55.
90.	3/82 - 5/82.	JAKSA Peter	Footscray	7.
91.	4/82 - 9/82.	PERIN John	Adelaide City	21.
92.	5/82 - 9/82.	DOCHERTY Tommy	South Melb	13.
93.	5/82.	MILNE Jim (c\t)	Footscray	3.
94.	5/82 - 7/82.	RUZMIR Milenko	Footscray	9.
95.	6/82.	WATSON Mick (c\t)	South Melb	4.
96.	7/82 - 8/ 82.	DUNLEAVY Chris (c\t)	Wollongong	4.
97.	7/82 - 9/82.	WILSON Peter	Apia Leichhardt	8.
98.	8/82 - 9/82.	GOJKOVIC Lubo	Syd Olympic	4.
99.	8/82 - 9/82.	JAKSA Peter	Footscray	6.
100.	8/82 - 10/83.	WALLACE Willie	Wollongong	34.
101.	3/83 - 8/85.	BOTTALICO Fil	Apia Leichhardt	83.
102.	3/83 - 10/83.	COLLINS Doug	Marconi	29.
103.	3/83 - 9/83.	DOCHERTY Tommy	Syd Olympic	23.
104.	3/83 - 10/83.	FERGUSON Bobby	Adelaide City	30.
105.	3/83 - 10/83.	HERMISTON Jim	Brisbane City	30.
106.	3/83 - 10/83.	KISTEMAKER Simon	Brisbane Lions	30.
107.	3/83 - 4/84.	McLACHLAN Bobby	Footscray	36.
108.	3/83 - 8/83.	MORTON Ken	Heidelberg	22.
109.	3/83 - 6/83.	RASIC Rale	South Melb	13.
110.	6/83 - 10/83.	ABONYI Atti	Canberra	18.
111.	7/83 - 8/85.	McKENDRY Len	South Melb	73.
112.	9/83 - 10/83.	KOULIZOS Peter	West Adelaide	5.
113.	9/83 - 10/86.	SCHAEFER Manfred	Syd Olympic	93.
114.	9/83 - 10/83.	TANSEY Jim	Heidelberg	8.
115.	10/83.	HENDERSON Tony (c/t)	Marconi	1.
116.	3/84 - 4/84.	ABONYI Atti	Syd Croatia	8.
117.	3/84 - 8/85.	ALSTON Adrian	Wollongong	50.
118.	3/84 - 10/84.	BLANCO Raul	Melita Eagles	28.
119.	3/84 - 10/84.	COLLINS Doug	Canberra	28.
120.	3/84 - 9/86.	DeBRUIN Casey	Blacktown	73.
121.	3/84 - 9/86.	GARVEY Brian	Heidelberg	79.
122.	3/84 - 8/84.	GILROY Joe	Brisbane City	22.
123.	3/84 - 4/84.	HENNESSEY Terry	Melb Croatia	9.
124.	3/84 - 8/85.	KREFT Edmund	Adelaide City	50.
125.	3/84 - 10/84.	MARGARITIS John	Brunswick Juve	29.
126.	3/84 - 6/84.	NOON Harry	Brisbane Lions	13.
127.	3/84 - 7/84.	ROONEY Jim	Green Gully	14.
128.	3/84 - 10/84.	SALABASIDIS Sam	West Adelaide	28.
129.	3/84 - 9/86.	SCHEINFLUG Les	Marconi	78.
130.	3/84 - 5/84.	TRAYNOR Tommy	Sunshine GC	11.
131.	3/84 - 7/85.	WALLACE Willie	Penrith City	49.
132.	4/84 - 4/85.	CIRKOVIC Cedo	Footscray	27.
133.	4/84 - 5/84.	FOLEY Jim	Newcastle Rsbd	5.
134.	4/84 - 5/84.	JONES Mick	Syd Croatia	3.
135.	5/84.	CUMMING Tom (c\t)	Melb Croatia	3.
136.	5/84 - 8/85.	GALLAGHER Willie	Newcastle Rsbd	40.
137.	5/84 - 10/84.	WILKINSON Billy	Sunshine GC	17.
138.	6/84 - 10/84.	VRZINA Tony	Melb Croatia	19.
139.	7/84 - 4/86.	ARROWSMITH Gordon	Brisbane Lions	42.
140.	7/84.	LAING Frank (c\t)	St George	2.
141.	7/84 - 10/84.	McALEER Frank	Preston Mak	13.
142.	7/84 - 6/85.	McLACHLAN Bobby	Green Gully	26.
143.	7/84.	VIDAIC Bruno (c\t)	Syd Croatia	1.
144.	7/84 - 9/84.	NOON Harry	Syd Croatia	9.
145.	9/84 - 10/84.	PIMBLETT Frank	Brisbane City	5.
146.	9/84 - 7/89.	ROZIC Vedran	Syd Croatia	130.
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148.	3/85 - 7/89.	GARDINER John	Sunshine GC	117.
149.	3/85 - 8/85.	KAPETANOVIC Dom	Melb Croatia	20.
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152.	3/85 - 5/86.	McCACHEY Neil	West Adelaide	27.
153.	3/85 - 5/87.	MURRAY Billy	Preston Mak	57.
154.	3/85.	PROCOP Josif	Inter Monaro	4.
155.	3/85 - 4/86.	THOMPSON Roy	Canberra	26.
156.	4/85 - 8/85.	HERMISTON Jim	Brisbane City	17.
157.	4/85 - 8/85.	ILLE Rocco	Footscray	17.
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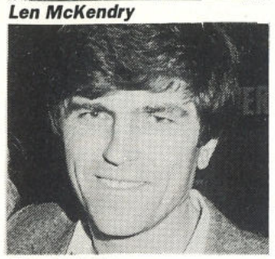
163.	7/85.	HICKMAN Mick (c\t)	Syd City	3.
164.	8/85.	TOWNSEND Arthur	Penrith City	1.
165.	3/86 - 5/86.	BLEIBERG Miron	Melb Croatia	7.
166.	3/86 - 9/86.	FLEMING John	Wollongong	22.
167.	3/86 - 5/86.	HERMISTON Jim.	Brisbane City	7.
168.	3/86 - 9/86.	IRVING Peter	Newcastle Rsbd	22.
169.	3/86 - 9/86.	KAPETANOVIC Dom	Canterbury	22.
170.	3/86 - 9/86.	MARGARITIS John	South Melb	22.
171.	3/86 -	MATIC Zoran	Adelaide City	103.
172.	3/86 - 4/88.	McKENDRY Len	Brunswick Juve	59.
173.	3/86 - 6/86.	MURRAY George	Green Gully	11.
174.	3/86 - 8/88.	RASIC Rale	Apia Leichhardt	70.
175.	3/86 - 10/87.	SEKULARAC Drago	Footscray	50.
176.	3/86 - 4/86.	VIERI Roberto (c\t)	Marconi	2.
177.	4/86 - 8/86.	BENNETT Col	Brisbane Lions	19.
178.	5/86.	BONACIC Luka	Melb Croatia	1.
179.	5/86 - 9/86.	BRYANT Steve	Canberra	18.
180.	5/86 - 9/86.	KREFT Edmund	West Adelaide	17.
181.	5/86 - 8/86.	WILKINSON Billy	Brisbane City	15.
182.	6/86 - 9/86.	HENNESSEY Terry	Melb Croatia	14.
183.	6/86 - 8/86.	MacLEOD Gus	Green Gully	11.
184.	7/86 - 9/86.	HOSZOWSKI-WILLIAMS	Inter Monaro	9.
185.	8/86.	HICKMAN Mick (c\t)	Syd City	1.
186.	3/87 - 7/89.	GARVEY Brian	South Melb	78.
187.	3/87 - 5/87.	HENNESSEY Terry	Melb Croatia	5.
188.	3/87.	LUKIC Milan	Syd Olympic	1.
189.	3/87 - 10/87.	MARGARITIS John	Heidelberg	24.
190.	3/87 - 10/87.	VIERI Roberto	Marconi	24.
191.	4/87 - 10/87.	OLLERTON Peter	Melb Croatia	19.
192.	4/87.	RATCLIFFE David	Syd Olympic	3.
193.	4/87 - 11/89.	THOMSON Eddie	Syd Olympic	78.
194.	6/87 - 3/88.	MERRICK Ernie	Preston Mak	23.
195.	6/87 - 8/87.	ROONEY Jim (c\t)	Sunshine GC	5.
196.	1/88 - 8/88.	WALLACE Ian	Melb Croatia	26.
197.	1/88 - 8/88.	FAZLAGIC Mirsad	Footscray	26.
198.	1/88 -	MARIANI Bertie	Marconi	58.
199.	1/88 - 6/88.	CUTILLAS Juan	Brisbane Lions	18.
200.	1/88 - 5/89.	FLEMING John	Wollongong	46.
201.	3/88.	ABONYI Atti (c\t)	St George	2.
202.	4/88 - 5/88.	CAMPBELL Ron (c\t)	Preston Mak	8.
203.	4/88.	UTJESENOVIC Doug (c\t)	Apia Leichhardt	2.
204.	4/88 - 5/88.	BROWN Brian	Brunswick Juve	3.
205.	5/88 - 8/88.	SCHAEFER Manfred	Brunswick Juve	12.
206.	5/88 - 7/89.	DONCEVSKI Andon	Preston Mak	37.
207.	6/88 - 7/88.	LIDDELL Frank	Brisbane Lions	5.
208.	7/88 - 8/88.	NIVEN Alan	Brisbane Lions	3.
209.	1/89 - 7/89.	URUKALO Mike	Apia Leichhardt	26.
210.	1/89.	TAMANDL Wally (c\t)	Blacktown City	1.
211.	1/89 -	SCHEINFLUG Les	Blacktown City	26.
212.	1/89 - 3/89.	TANSEY Jim	Heidelberg	11.
213.	1/89 -	RAZNJEVIC Ivan	Melb Croatia	28
214.	1/89 - 3/89.	DIMOSKI Ilija	Melb JUST	8.
215.	3/89.	MARTON Dez (c\t)	St George	1.
216.	3/89 - 7/89.	MARGARITIS John	Melb JUST	18.
217.	3/89 - 7/89.	BLEIBERG Miron	Heidelberg	15.
218.	5/89 - 6/89.	CORRY Ron (c\t)	Syd Croatia	3.
219.	6/89 - 7/89.	COLLINS Doug	Wollongong	8.
220.	11/89 -	SCHAEFER Manfred	Apia Leichhardt	
221.	11/89 -	MERRICK Ernie	Sunshine GC	
222.	11/89 - 12/89.	JAKSA Peter	Adelaide Hellas	7.
223.	11/89 -	BLANCO Raul	Melita Eagles	
224.	11/89 - 12/89.	CORRY Ron	Syd Croatia	9.
225.	11/89 -	RATCLIFFE David	Wollongong	
226.	11/89	JANCEV Ljube	Preston Mak	
227.	11/89 -	PUSKAS Ferenc	South Melb	
228.	11/89 -	RASKOPOULOS Peter	Syd Olympic	
229.	12/89	GARVEY Brian	Adelaide Hellas	
230.	12/89 -	ARNOLDN Graham	Sydney Croatia	

Len McKendry



Zoran Matic.

Eddie Thomson retains the distinction as the coach who has won the most number of NSL championships.

He led Sydney City to the NSL title in 1980, 81 and 82.

Marconi's Berti Mariani has emerged as his biggest threat after leading Marconi to the title for the past two seasons.

The NSL championship winning coaches are:

Gerry Chaldi (Eastern Suburbs) 1977.

Jim Adam (West Adelaide) 1978.

Eddie Thomson (Sydney City) 1980, 81, 82.

Frank Arok (St George) 1983.

Len McKendry (South Melbourne) 1984.

John Margaritis (Brunswick Juventus) 1985.

Zoran Matic (Adelaide City) 1986.

Rale Rasic (Apia Leichhardt) 1987.

Berti Mariani (Marconi) 1988, 89.

Eddie Thomson.

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TALLY PER COACH

The games total (league only) of each NSL coach between 1977 and 89 & a breakdown of games per club coached. Coaches listed alphabetically. Records up to & including the end of the 1989 season. The only exceptions are Eddie Thomson, Peter Jaksa & Ron Corry, whose records have been updated up to their departure from their clubs (Syd Olympic, Adelaide Hellas & Syd Croatia respectively) in the 89-90 season.

Total	Coach	Breakdown
28	ABONYI Atti	18 c. 8 scr. 2 stg.
31	ADAM Jim	7 h. 16 wa. 8 al.
50	ALSTON Adrian	50 wg.
11	ANDERSON Tom	11 so.
209	AROK Frank	209 stg.
42	ARROWSMITH Gordon	42 brl.
16	BAARTZ Ray	16 n.
19	BENNETT Col	19 brl.
35	BIRCH Billy	35 wa.
95	BLANCO Raul.	44 stg. 23 m. 28 mc.
25	BLEIBERG Miron	10 mc. 15 h.
12	BOGGI Tony	12 h.
1	BONACIC Luka	1 mc.
83	BOTTALICO Fil	83 al.
3	BROWN Brian	3 bj.
13	BROWN John	13 c.
18	BRYANT Steve	18 c.
1	BUESNEL Tony	1 brc.
7	CAMPBELL Archie	7 mk.
8	CAMPBELL Ron	8 pm.
54	CARSON Matt	54 brl.
97	CHALDI Gerry	78 scy. 19 wa.
117	CIRKOVIC Cedo	117 f.
103	COLLINS Doug.	38 so. 29 m. 28 c. 8 wg.
12	CORRY Ron	12 scr.
3	CUMMING Tommy	3 mc.
18	CUTILLAS Juan	18 brl.
1	DAYKIN Brian	1 brl.
73	DeBRUIN Casey	73 btn.
8	DIMOSKI Ilija	8 mj.
53	DOCHERTY Tommy	40 so. 13 sm.
37	DONCEVSKI Andon	37 pm.
39	D'OTTAVI Bob	39 ac.
4	DUNLEAVY Chris	4 wg.
36	EDGELY Brian	19 mk. 17 pm.
26	FAZLAGIC Mirsad	26 f.
30	FERGUSON Bobby	30 ac.
39	FERNANDEZ Vic	39 c.
68	FLEMING John	68 wg.
5	FOLEY Jim	5 n.
23	FORD Dennis	23 brc.
26	FORDE Tom	26 wa.
40	GALLAGHER Willie	40 n.
117	GARDINER John	117 sgc.
157	GARVEY Brian	79 h. 78 sm.
8	GELEI Josef	8 stg.
7	GIBSON George	7 so.
69	GILROY Joe	47 brl. 22 brc.
4	GOJKOVIC Lubo	4 so.
1	HENDERSON Tony	1 m.
28	HENNESSEY Terry	28 mc.
54	HERMISTON Jim	54 brc.
7	HICKMAN Mick	4 scy. 3 so.

Key to club abbreviations:
ac: Adelaide City. al: Apia Leichhardt. btn: Blacktown. bj: Brunswick Juventus. brc: Brisbane City. brl: Brisbane Lions. c: Canberra. ctbry: Canterbury. f: Footscray. gg: Green Gully. h: Heidelberg. im: Inter Monaro. m: Marconi. mc: Melbourne Croatia. mc: Melita Eagles. mk: Moorooibark. n: Newcastle & Newcastle Rosebud. pm: Preston Makedonia. pc: Penrith City. stg: St George. scr: Sydney Croatia. sm: South Melbourne. scy: Sydney City. so: Sydney Olympic. sgc: Sunshine George Cross. wa: West Adelaide. wg: Wollongong. ws: Western Suburbs.

Total	Coach	Breakdown
9	HOSZZOWSKI-WILLIAMS	9 im.
39	ILLE Rocco	39 f.
22	IRVING Peter	22 n.
38	JAKSA Peter	25 wa. 13 f.
9	JOHNSON Mike	9 wa.
29	JONES Mick	26 btn. 3 scr.
65	KAISER Ken	65 n.
72	KAPETANOVIC Dom	30m. 20mc. 22ctbry.
16	KESSON Iain	16 brc.
30	KISTEMAKER Simon	30 brl.
5	KOULIZOS Peter	5 wa.
105	KREFT Edmund	88 ac. 17 wa.
4	KRIARIS Jim	4 f.
17	KULAK Kaz	17 so.
3	LAING Frank	3 stg.
52	LAING Mike	52 wa.
5	LIDDELL Frank	5 brl.
4	LOWNDES Tony	4 brc.
1	LUKIC Milan	1 so.
31	MACCARONE Frank	31 im.
33	MacLAREN Dave	33 sm.
11	MacLEOD Gus	11 gg.
251	MARGARITIS John	67 h. 9 wa. 101 sm. 56 bj. 18 mj.
58	MARIANI Bertie	58 m.
25	MARSTON Joe	25 so.
1	MARTON Dez	1 stg.
103	MATIC Zoran	103 ac.
13	McALEER Frank	13 pm.
27	McGACHEY Neil	27 wa.
9	McKAY Duncan	9 sm.
186	McKENDRY Len	54 h. 73 sm. 59 bj.
77	McLACHLAN Bobby	51 f. 26 gg.
23	MERRICK Ernie	23 pm.
3	MILNE Jim	3 f.
74	MORTON Ken	52 wg. 22 h.
57	MURRAY Billy	57 pm.
83	MURRAY George	72 c. 11 gg.

Total	Coach	Breakdown
7	NESTI Luciano	7 m.
3	NIVEN Alan	3 brl.
22	NOON Harry	13 brl. 9 scr.
107	OLLERTON Peter	88 pm. 19 mc.
21	PERIN John	21 ac.
5	PIMBLETT Frank	5 brc.
39	POTTER George	39 brc.
39	POULAKAKIS Manny	17 sm. 22 h.
4	PROCOP Josif	4 im.
217	RASIC Rale	52 m. 52 ac. 30 btn. 13 sm. 70 al.
3	RATCLIFFE David	3 so.
28	RAZNJEVIC Ivan	28 mc.
18	RICHARDS Ray	18 al.
29	ROONEY Jim	10 h. 14 gg. 5 sgc.
16	ROONEY - BANNON P.	16 h.
130	ROZIC Vedran	130 scr.
17	RUZMIR Milenko	17 f.
83	SAFTICH Nereo	83 brc.
28	SALABASIDIS Sam	28 wa.
117	SCHAEFER Manfred	12 stg. 93 so. 12 bj.
195	SCHEINFLUG Les	26 brl. 14 ac. 130 m. 25 btn.
50	SEKULARAC Drago	50 f.
7	SHORT Steve	7 gg.
11	SPEARRITT Eddie	11 brl.
9	STOWELL Bruce	9 so.
26	TAKAC Ilija	26 stg.
1	TAMANDL Wally	1 btn.
19	TANSEY Jim	19 h.
26	THOMPSON Roy	26 c.
269	THOMSON Eddie	191 scy. 78 so.
1	TOWNSEND Arthur	1 pc.
11	TRAYNOR Tommy	11 sgc.
2	TRUMAN Barrie	2 brc.
26	URUKALO Mike	26 al.
2	UTJESENOVIC Doug	2 al.
147	VEST Alan	92 n. 55 wa.
1	VIDAIC Bruno	1 scr.
26	VIERI Roberto	26 m.
25	VINCZE Gyula	25 brl.
14	VLASITS Joe	14 stg.
19	VRZINA Tony	19 mc.
26	WALLACE Ian	26 mc.
161	WALLACE Willie	78 al. 34 wg. 49 pc.
52	WARREN John	52 c.
4	WATSON Mick	4 sm.
17	WILKINSON Billy	17 sgc.
15	WILKINSON Billy	15 brc.
3	WILLIAMS Jim	3 gg.
8	WILSON Peter	8 al.
9	XANTHOPOULOS Con	9 sm.
9	XIPOLITAS John	9 so.

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MARGARITIS - COMEBACK KING

The 28 clubs who have participated in the NSL have made a total of 230 coaching appointments in the league's 14 year history.

Graham Arnold was the last one in 1989 when he took over as caretaker at Sydney Croatia following the release of Ron Corry

Several of the coaches have had more than one club.

A number of them have returned to their original clubs after being dismissed or replaced at one time or another.

John Margaritis is the comeback king among that extraordinary list.

He had three stints at South Melbourne (1979, 82 and 86), a similar number with Heidelberg (1977, 78-79, and 87), and two periods in charge of Brunswick Juventus (1984 and 85).

Cedo Cirkovic, Len McKendry, Nerio Saftich and Jim Hermiston were the other coaches to have three separate stints at the one club.

Cirkovic was the first coach of Footscray in the NSL in 1977 and had charge for three years, then returned to the club in 82 and again later in 86.

McKendry first took charge of Heidelberg in 1980, and then returned to the club in 81 and again later in 82.

Saftich coached Brisbane City in 1977, then returned in 79 and 82.

Hermiston's three stints also were with Brisbane City. He had charge of the club in 1983, 85 and 86.

Peter Jaksa had two stints at two separate clubs - West Adelaide in 1981 and 89, Footscray where he had charge for four months in 1982 and then was re-appointed for two months later in the same year.

Among the coaches who had more than one period at the helm of a club were Manny Poulakakis (Heidelberg 79, 81), Bobby McLachlan (Footscray 79, 83), Edmund Kreft (Adelaide City 77, 84), Les Scheinflug (Marconi 79-80, 84-86), and Rocco Ille (Footscray 80, 85).

NON-EXISTANT COACH

Milan Lukic holds the record for the briefest coaching stint in the NSL - and his statistic is unlikely ever to be beaten.

The coach was appointed in charge of Sydney Olympic in controversial circumstances pre-season in 1987 and was axed after just one game when Sydney City thrashed Olympic 2-0 in the opening round of the season.

The match also turned out to be Sydney City's last ever game as the club folded the following week.

The points from the game were subsequently annulled from the NSL records and there still is conjecture whether Lukic should be credited with his one game in charge.

In practical terms, Lukic has been an NSL coach in a game that doesn't exist.

COACHING SCRIBE

Tommy Anderson is the only soccer writer who has held a coaching job in the NSL. Anderson, a former player of South Melbourne and St George, turned to reporting after finishing his playing career in the sixties.

He managed to combine his work for the Sydney Daily Mirror with coaching Sydney Olympic in 1978.

He managed 11 NSL games in charge of the volatile club before departing from the coaching scene to concentrate on reporting again.

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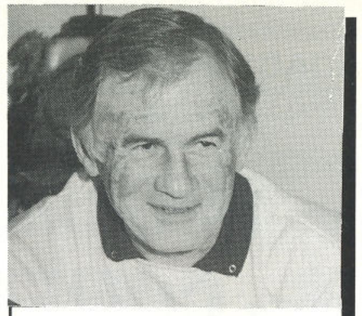
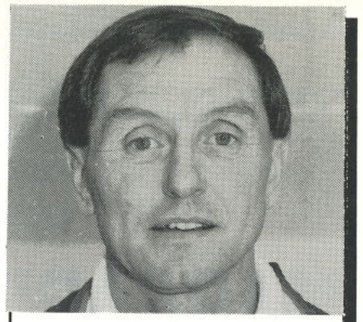


FRANK AROK

St George

Age: 58. Born: 20 January 1932, in Kanizsa, Yugoslavia of Hungarian parents.
Occupation: full-time manager coach. Holds a bachelor of science degree. Worked as a journalist with a daily Yugoslav newspaper for 22 years.
Career: Played striker for Potisje, Radnicki, Spartacus & Jedinstve. Member of Jedinstve side which won Yugoslav Cup in 52-53. Held position as Director of Coaching in Yugoslavia 75-79 and was president of Yugoslav Coaching Federation in 80. Had two stints with St George, 68-70, 72 and then returned in 82 and has been with the club since. Won 83 NSL title and voted Australia's coach of the year in 82 & 83.
Appointed Australia's national coach in 83 and has achieved unparallelled results at international level, including taking the Socceroos to the Olympics quarter finals.



BRIAN GARVEY

Adelaide Hellas

Born: in Hull England.
Occupation: fulltime coach.
Playing career: Central defender in 228 games (2 gls) for Hull City, 180 for Watford (3 gls) and 77 for Colchester in 15 years of playing professionally in England.
Coaching career: Player-manager at Bedford Town, then was on the coaching staff at Wolves and Arsenal. Served as assistant coach of England's youth team. Heidelberg appointed him coach in January 84 on the recommendation of former England manager Ron Greenwood. Led the club to five Victorian cup finals in three seasons, then switched to South Melbourne in 87 totally reshaping the side with young players. Voted Australian coach of the year in 88 for making the NSL championship finals with the youthful side. Appointed at Adelaide in December 89.

ERNIE MERRICK

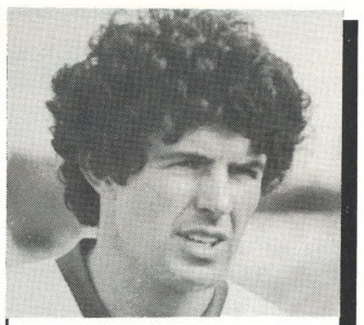
Sunshine George Cross

Age: 37. Born: 15 January 1953, Scotland.
Married to Kerry. One child, Talia (1 year old).
Occupation: Sales & design of playground equipment.
Playing career: Junior pro with Sheeleston then short stint with Clyde in Scotland. Played with Frankston City in Victoria 75-78.
Coaching Career: Doveton (player & assistant coach) 79-84. Frankston Pines (assistant coach) 86. Preston Makedonia (assistant coach then promoted to senior coach) 1987. Voted Victoria's coach of the year 1987.
Qualifications: Degree in physical education, Diploma in sports science. Former phys ed teacher. Has ASF coaching certificates levels 1-3.

PETER RASKOPOULOS

Sydney Olympic

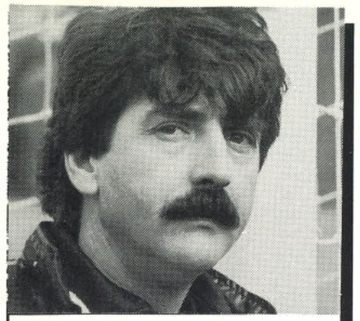
Age: 27. **Born:** 22 February 62 in Sydney.
Playing career: Midfielder who broke into the NSL as a 15 year old schoolboy in 1977 with Sydney Olympic. Played for the Young Socceroos in the 1979 World Youth Championship qualifying campaign in Paraguay, then graduated into the senior Socceroos the following year. Played 38 matches for Australia, the last a brief appearance against Malmo last year, before being sidelined by groin and back injuries. Had one season with Marconi in 1980 but aside from that was recognised as a stalwart of Olympic.
Became the youngest coach in the NSL when he was appointed in controversial circumstances after Eddie Thomson left to become Australia's national coaching director.



DAVID RATCLIFFE

Wollongong

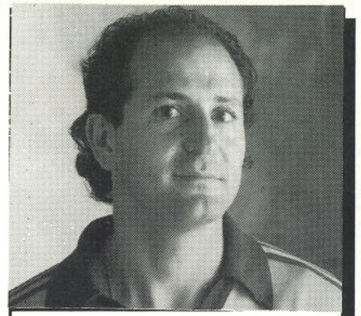
Age: 32. **Born:** 9 March 57. in England.
Played for Bradford City in UK Div 3. Brought to Australia by Brisbane City in 1978. Signed by Frank Arok for St George in 1982 and went on to establish himself as the centreback at club and Australian national level between 82 and 85. Played 51 matches for the Socceroos, 21 of them in full internationals. Joined Sydney Olympic in 87 after a disagreement with Arok, then went to Wollongong in 88. Patched up his differences with Arok to play another season with the Saints in 89. Returned to Wollongong when he was appointed player coach this season.
NSL appearances up to the end of 1989 season. Brisbane City: 81 apps (5 gls). St George: 153 apps (11 gls). Sydney Olympic 20 apps (1 gl). Wollongong 27 apps (2 gls) .



LJUBE JANCEV

Preston Makedonia

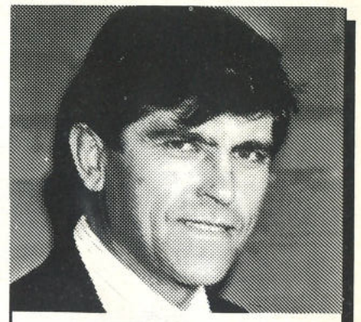
Age: 42. **Born:** 15 September 47, Yugoslavia.
Married to Stamatula, two daughters: Maria 16, Vanessa 10.
Occupation: Runs his own painting company.
Playing career: Striker with Borac (Yugoslavia). Preston Makedonia (1972-74). Melbourne Croatia (1976).
Coaching career: Coached Preston Makedonia juniors 77-78. Gained coaching licence in Yugoslavia 83. Coached Borac 85-86 to successive championships in second division. Coach of Sasa in 87. Returned to Australia to become assistant coach of Preston Makedonia in 88. Credited with the dramatic return to top form of keeper Phil Traianedes with his specialised coaching. Promoted to Preston's senior coach 1989.



BERTI MARIANI

Marconi

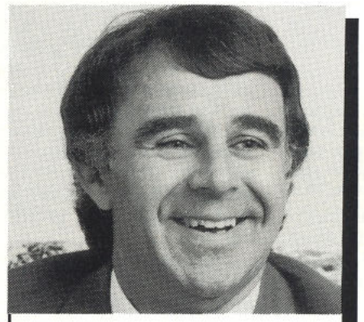
Age: 33. Born: 19 May 56. in Sydney, Australia.
Occupation: fulltime manager-coach. Holds a degree in psychology.
Playing career: Product of Marconi juniors. Striker who scored 21 goals in 129 NSL games for the club 77-84 winning a championship (79) and an NSL Cup (77). Also played 47 NSL games (3 gls) with Apia in 83 & 85.
Coaching career: Appointed coach at Marconi January 88 and has now led the club to two successive NSL championships. Voted NSL coach of the year 1989. Has worked as one of the assistants to Frank Arok with the national team. Appointed coach of NSW state team for the match against Moscow Torpedo this year.



ZORAN MATIC

Adelaide City

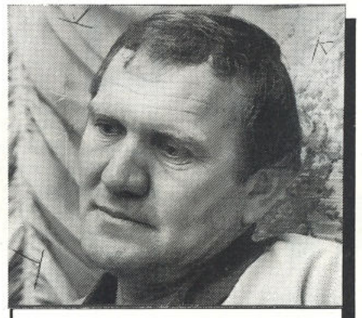
Age: 25 December 44 in Yugoslavia. Came to Australia April 73. Married to Mira. Two children, Alexander (21), Alexandra (14). Occupation: Sales rep for Boral.
Playing career: Central defender who gave service to Servenka (Div 1), Leskovac, Uzica, Hajduk Kula (Div 2) in Yugoslavia. In Australia, represented Sth Australia while playing for Beograd between 73-76. Joined Adelaide City in the inaugural NSL season and played 38 NSL games (1 gl) in 77-78.
Coaching career: Had 2 seasons in charge of Adelaide City's Div 2 side, then spent 4 years in charge of Beograd in SA Div 1. Appointed senior coach of Adelaide City in November 85 after returning from a year overseas. Coached the club to the 1986 NSL championship, then led the club to the 1989 NSL Cup triumph.



IVAN RAZNJEVIC

Melbourne Croatia

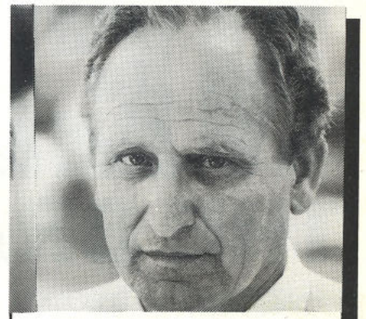
Occupation: fulltime coach. Holds a diploma in hotel management gained in Zagreb.
Playing career: 1962-71 - professional with Lokomotiva and Dinamo in Yugoslav Div 1 & 2. 1971-79 - semi-pro with Portland teams in USA.
Coaching career: Coached Portland Adidas 74-79, winning the Oregon championship once. One season with Vancouver team in Washington, then 81-82 with Seattle Croatia leading the club to win the championship and the US National Cup. Moved to Saudi Arabia and led the Royal Pilots club winning the Saudi Arabia Cup on three successive seasons (82-85).
Returned to USA to resume at Seattle Croatia and become a coaches instructor.
Qualifications: Gained USA coaching licence 1982.



MANFRED SCHAEFER

Apia Leichhardt

Age: 46. **Born:** 12 February 43 in W.Germany. Came to Australia 1954.
Playing career: Played 400 games for St George, 26 for NSW and 72 times for Australia including the 1974 World Cup finals.in W.Germany.
Coaching career: Player-coach at St George 1975. Became coach after playing retirement and was in charge of St George in 76-77 for entry in NSL. Returned to coaching in 1983 with Sydney Olympic and led the club to two NSL Grand Finals vs South Melbourne in 84 and Adelaide City in 86. Won the NSL Cup with Olympic in 83 and 85. Took over at Brunswick Juventus in 88 when the club was seven points adrift at the bottom and narrowly missed rescueing it from relegation in a dramatic revival act. Was lured back to Sydney to take charge of Apia this season.



TONY VRZINA

Sydney Croatia

Age: 53. **Born:** 12 September 36 in Croatia. Came to Australia '65.
Occupation: Fulltime coach.
Playing career: Played in midfield for Split (a Div 2 side in the Croatian League).
Coaching career: Moved up junior & assistant ranks to become senior coach at Croatia in Melb 71. Masterminded takeover of Essendon Lions by Croatia and was manager coach 74-76. Since then has been at Western Suburbs (promotion VSF Div 1 to State League 77), Preston Makedonia (2nd State Lge 79), Bulleen (organising promotion up 3 divisions in 1 season). Prahran Slavia (relegation rescue 80), Northcote 82-83. Melbourne Croatia (15 game unbeaten run 84), St Albans (top 4 throughout 85-88), Bulleen 89. Sydney Croatia's Melb agent for a number of years he was appointed senior coach on Jan 15.

TABLE

How they stand.
Numerical listing of the coaches who have had charge of at least one game in the NSL (league only).
Records up to & including the end of the 1989 season. The only exceptions are Eddie Thomson, Peter Jaksa & Ron Corry, whose records have been updated up to the departure from their clubs (Syd Olympic, Adelaide Hellas and Sydney Croatia respectively) in the 89-90 season.

Total	Coach
269	THOMSON Eddie.
251	MARGARITIS John.
217	RASIC Rale.
209	AROK Frank.
195	SCHEINFLUG Les.
186	McKENDRY Len.
161	WALLACE Willie.
157	GARVEY Brian.
147	VEST Alan.
130	ROZIC Vedran.
117	SCHAEFER Manfred.
117	GARDINER John.
117	CIRKOVIC Cedo.
107	OLLERTON Peter.
105	KREFT Edmund.
103	MATIC Zoran.
103	COLLINS Doug.
97	CHALDI Gerry.
95	BLANCO Raul.
83	SAFTICH Nereo.
83	MURRAY George.
83	BOTTALICO Fil.
77	McLACHLAN Bobby.
74	MORTON Ken.
73	DeBRUIN Casey.
72	KAPETANOVIC Dom.
69	GILROY Joe.
68	FLEMING John.
65	KAISER Ken.
58	MARIANI Bertie.
57	MURRAY Billy.
54	HERMISTON Jim.
54	CARSON Matt.
53	DOCHERTY Tommy.
52	WARREN John.
52	LAING Mike.

Total	Coach
50	SEKULARAC Drago.
50	ALSTON Adrian.
42	ARROWSMITH Gordon.
40	GALLAGHER Willie.
39	POULAKAKIS Manny.
39	POTTER George.
39	ILLE Rocco.
39	FERNANDEZ Vic.
39	D'OTTAVI Bob.
38	JAKSA Peter.
37	DONCEVSKI Andon.
36	EDGELY Brian.
35	BIRCH Billy.
33	MacLAREN Dave.
31	MACCARONE Frank.
31	ADAM Jim.
30	KISTEMAKER Simon.
30	FERGUSON Bobby.
29	ROONEY Jim.
29	JONES Mick.
28	SALABASIDIS Sam.
28	RAZNJEVIC Ivan.
28	HENNESSEY Terry.
28	ABONYI Atti.
27	McGACHEY Neil.
26	WALLACE Ian.
26	VIERI Roberto.
26	URUKALO Mike.
26	THOMPSON Roy.
26	TAKAC Ilija.
26	FORDE Tom.
26	FAZLAGIC Mirsad.
25	VINCZE Gyula.
25	MARSTON Joe.
25	BLEIBERG Miron.
23	MERRICK Ernie.

Total	Coach
23	FORD Dennis.
22	NOON Harry.
22	IRVING Peter.
21	PERIN John.
19	VRZINA Tony.
19	TANSEY Jim.
19	BENNETT Col.
18	RICHARDS Ray.
18	CUTILLAS Juan.
18	BRYANT Steve.
17	WILKINSON Billy.
17	RUZMIR Milenko.
17	KULAK Kaz.
16	ROONEY - BANNON P.
16	KESSON Iain.
16	BAARTZ Ray.
15	WILKINSON Billy.
14	VLASITS Joe.
13	McALEER Frank.
13	BROWN John.
12	CORRY Ron.
12	BOGGI Tony.
11	TRAYNOR Tommy.
11	SPEARRITT Eddie.
11	MacLEOD Gus.
11	ANDERSON Tom.
9	XIPOLITAS John.
9	XANTHOPOULOS Con.
9	STOWELL Bruce.
9	McKAY Duncan.
9	JOHNSON Mike.
9	HOSZOWSKI-WILLIAMS.
8	WILSON Peter.
8	GELEI Josef.
8	DIMOSKI Ilija.
8	CAMPBELL Ron.

Total	Coach
7	SHORT Steve.
7	NESTI Luciano.
7	HICKMAN Mick.
7	GIBSON George.
7	CAMPBELL Archie.
5	PIMBLETT Frank.
5	LIDDELL Frank.
5	KOULIZOS Peter.
5	FOLEY Jim.
4	WATSON Mick.
4	PROCOP Josif.
4	LOWNDES Tony.
4	KRIARIS Jim.
4	GOJKOVIC Lubo.
4	DUNLEAVY Chris.
3	WILLIAMS Jim.
3	RATCLIFFE David.
3	NIVEN Alan.
3	MILNE Jim.
3	LAING Frank.
3	CUMMING Tommy.
3	BROWN Brian.
2	UTJESENOVIC Doug.
2	TRUMAN Barrie.
1	VIDAIC Bruno.
1	TOWNSEND Arthur.
1	TAMANDL Wally.
1	MARTON Dez.
1	LUKIC Milan.
1	HENDERSON Tony.
1	DAYKIN Brian.
1	BUESNEL Tony.
1	BONACIC Luka

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NEIL THE BRAVE

West Adelaide coach Neil McGachey walks over to shake hands with linesman Lou Hemmes at the end of the game against South Melbourne. (Picture by Steve Hatzis)

Neil McGachey ranks as the bravest coach ever in the NSL.

McGachey, a Scot who played 136 NSL games for West Adelaide between 1977 and 85, was appointed coach of the club in 1985.

But his life was shattered on May 14, 85 when his wife Julie, 28, killed herself and their three children Craig, 7, Helen, 5, and Brett, 16 months, by filling the family car with carbon monoxide by connecting a pipe from the exhaust into the car behind the family home.

McGachey sank into fits of depression and reportedly tried to take his own life in the next few days.

But backed by friends including West Adelaide teammate Graham Honeyman, he recovered and against all the odds decided to retain charge of West Adelaide's next game travelling within five days of the tragedy.

The players and supporters in West Adelaide's game at South Melbourne observed a minute's silence as a sign of respect for the tragedy.

McGachey crossed himself after the minute's silence, then turned his attention to the job which had brought him to Melbourne.

He concentrated on that for the 90 minutes as West lost the match 2-4.

After the game, with several supporters offering consoling handshakes, he wiped tears from his eyes.

But with the bravery that saw him through a playing career which included two broken legs, McGachey preferred to dwell on the soccer rather than his personal tragedy.

He stayed in charge of West Adelaide until May 1986.

McGachey is now coaching the South Australian premier league.

He has since remarried.

THE TON

Eddie Thomson was the first coach to clock up 100 consecutive matches with the one club.

He was promoted from player to player-coach at Sydney City in 1980 and came up for his 100th game in charge on June 26 1983 in a 1-0 win over Adelaide City at home.

He went on to coach Sydney City in 191 matches until the club folded in 1987.

His record for the most number of successive games with the one club has been surpassed since by Frank Arok, who has been in control at St George since February 1982.

Arok's total of games up to the end of the 1989 season was 209 - a record which is unlikely to be surpassed in the NSL for many years to come.

The other coaches to have charge of over 100 consecutive games at a club are Vedran Rozic at Sydney Croatia, John Gardiner at Sunshine George Cross and Zoran Matic at Adelaide City.

Only 18 of the 141 NSL coaches have been in charge of 100 games or more.

They are Thomson, Margaritis, Rale Rasic, Arok, Scheinflug, McKendry, Willie Wallace, Garvey, Alan Vest, Rozic, Manfred Schaefer, Gardiner, Cirkovic, Peter Ollerton, Kreft, Matic, Doug Collins and Raul Blanco.

Blanco was the latest addition to the exclusive club bringing up his 100th in the fifth round of the season now that he has returned to the top league by guiding Melita Eagles back into the NSL after a five year absence.

In the overall list for the most number of coaching appearances in the NSL, Arok moved into third place this season above Rasic who is no longer attached to a club.

Arok started the season on 209, eight behind Rasic.

The top two, Eddie Thomson and John Margaritis also are no longer involved in the NSL.

Thomson quit the Sydney Olympic job after three rounds of the 89-90 season to become the new Australian national director of coaching.

Margaritis has accepted a lucrative offer from Victorian Super League club Caulfield City, which has ambitions to gain promotion to the Quit NSL.

Drago Sekularac (in dark tracksuit) during his stint at Melbourne JUST catches up with another world all time great Gynla Grosics, Hungary's Keeper in the 1954 World Cup Series.

WOODEN SPOONS

John Margaritis has been voted Australia's coach of the year in 1980 and won an NSL title with Brunswick Juventus in 1985.

But he also possesses the most unwanted tag in Australian soccer - he is the only holder of two wooden spoons after finishing in charge of two clubs which finished bottom of the NSL.

The two bad years were in 1979 when his South Melbourne propped up the rest of the league, and 1987 when he took over a strife torn Heidelberg and lost a constant battle against relegation by dropping to last spot in the closing weeks of the season.

He also had charge of a third relegated team in Melbourne JUST last year but that side at least finished in second last spot.

The coaches in charge of bottom placed teams were:

Brian Edgely (Mooroolbark) 1977.

Dennis Ford (Brisbane City) sacked three weeks before the end of the 78 season.

Margaritis (South Melb) 1979.

Raul Blanco (St George) 1980.

Peter Jaksa (West Adelaide) 1981.

Nereo Saftich (Brisbane City) 1982.

Simon Kistemaker (Brisbane Lions) 1983.

Billy Wilkinson (Sunshine George Cross), Adrian Alston (Wollongong) 1984.

Rocco Ille (Footscray), Willie Gallagher (Newcastle Rosebud) 1985.

The Harry Williams - Steve Hoszowski combination at Inter Monaro, Gus MacLeod (Green Gully) 1986.

Margaritis (Heidelberg) 1987.

Alan Niven (Brisbane Lions) 1988.

Miron Bleiberg (Heidelberg) 1989.

STARS OF THE 90'S

The Quit National Soccer League has embarked on a publicity programme involving six of the League's up and coming young soccer players.

The programme is part of the NSL's campaign to lift the profile of the competition and to create its own identities.

The players, dubbed as the stars of the 90s are:

Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne;)

John Markovski (Melbourne Croatia);

Aurelio Vidmar (Adelaide City);

Matthew Bingley (St George);

Steve Georgakis (Sydney Olympic);

Paul Okon (Marconi).

The players were selected from players already at Socceroo level as well as potential Socceroos for the Olympic Games - bearing in mind the support for the 1996 Melbourne bid by the Quit campaign and the NSL.

The six players attended a photographic shoot in Melbourne on Monday - Tuesday 8th/9th January for action and lifestyle shots.

The pictures will form part of the player profiles and background stories for placement in the various mainstream media, including consumer press.

The campaign is being handled by the NSL's marketing consultant CSS International.

Quit NSL general manager Peter Russell said, "It is important we create our own identities. The soccer public is aware of these quality young Australian players but we have never really exposed this fact outside the code.

"We have to get this message across to the general public and see this campaign as the first step in the ongoing process.

"There is still the perception that soccer at this level is played predominantly by imported players.

"That is totally wrong.

"We have our own stars capable of playing quality soccer and presently have over twenty Australians playing overseas. That is proof of our potential."

Aussie Soccer is supporting the Stars of the 90s campaign and will be bringing you stories on the six personalities in coming issues.

Quit features Adelaide's Aurelio Vidmar as its pin-up player in the centre spread in this issue.

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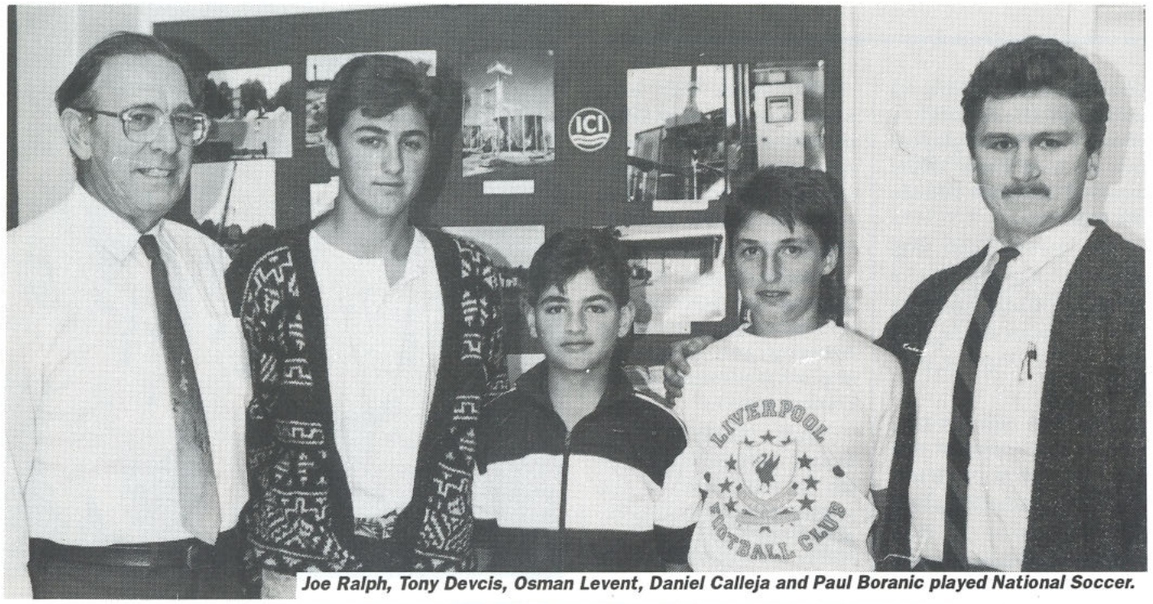

Joe Ralph, Tony Devcis, Osman Levent, Daniel Calleja and Paul Boranic played National Soccer.

Tony Devic, Osman Levent and Daniel Calleja were among the participants of the inaugural course of the Bobby Charlton Sports School in Australia.

The trio won free places in the coaching course (valued at $250 per participant) after entering a competition conducted in suburban newspapers in Victoria's western suburbs.

The competition was sponsored by ICI, as part of its continueing policy to working within the local community.

Devcic, 15, of St Albans, Levent, 12 of Keilor Downs, and Calleja, 15, of Deer Park, were presented with their course tickets by ICI representatives Mr Joe Ralph and Mr Paul Beranic.

Beranic, who works in the accounts department at ICI's Deer Park plant, played in the NSL as a defender with Green Gully.

ICI Deer Park site manager Mr Mike Feehan said, "We congratulate the winners and will follow their soccer careers with great interest. We hope they will develop into top line Socceroos."

The sponsored competition continued ICI's association with Bobby Charlton, who works for the company as a public relations consultant.

Charlton, one of soccer's best known ambassadors world wide, set up his Soccer Schools in Britain 10 years ago and thousands of youngsters have since benefitted from his experience.

The soccer legend opened his School in Australia in January and held week long clinics in Sydney (at Cook Park Soccer complex in St Mary's) and in Melbourne (at Middle Park Soccer Stadium and the Mooroolbark Soccer Grounds).

Charlton held sessions at each course which also included experienced qualified coaching staff.

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SOUTH MELBOURNE

BETTER THAN MARCONI

By PETER DESIRA

South Melbourne has all the ingredients to take over from Marconi as the super club of the Quit NSL.

That is the strong belief of seasoned campaigner Steve Blair.

"I can't get over the potential this squad has got. This set of players is young and enthusiastic and has got loads of ability. The only factor missing is experience because Paul Wade and myself are the only older campaigners and both of us are only 28.

"As long as it is kept together for a while, there is no telling what it can achieve."

Blair, more than anyone, has the credentials to make comparisions at South Melbourne - more so because he is not given to making wild statements.

The centreback has survived for 11 seasons in the cauldron that is the South Melbourne first team.

Blair holds the record for the most number of NSL appearances for South Melbourne - over 260 games in 11 seasons since joining in 1980.

His tally is a unique recofd which is unlikely to be surpassed at South Melbourne, where the pressure is on for players to produce constantly.

South Melbourne has used 99 players in its 14 years of NSL competition and only 12 have survived to play 100 or more games in the competition for the club.

Blair and goalkeeper Peter Laumets are the only two who have played 200 matches.

"I don't know how or why I've survived for so long but I'm certain that not getting involved in the politics has helped," Blair says.

"South Melbourne is a club which has had committee and coaching changes but I've just concentrated on playing my game without meddling in anything else and that helped.

"It has been a good club to my family and me - I have respected them and they have respected me in return.

"I have tried to be as consistent as possible but the club is not given enough credit for sticking by their loyal servants even when they have played a bad game or two."

Looking back, Blair rates his first season in 1980 and the club's championship win in 1984 as his most memorable seasons to date, but is confident that the best is yet to come.

"The first season was important because I came to the club from Albion as a teenager not expecting to break into the first team. My contract said I would be paid so much *IF* I got a game in the seniors so they didn't expect me to get into the team - and neither did I.

"In 1984, we not only won the NSL championship, but took out all the major honours. We won the NSL's Southern Division, took out the Buffalo Cup, conceded the least number of goals and were the top scoring side in the competition.

"We did that with a good blend of experience and youth."

But while the past has been good, Blair enthuses about the present day squad and describes it as potentially better than the 1984 team.

Steve Blair. *Mehmet Durakovic.*

And he says that Mehmet Durakovic is the best signing South Melbourne has made in his time at the club.

Durakovic, playing at sweper behind Blair, is one of the major reasons why South's defence has tightened up and is conceding a lot less "silly" goals this season.

"I have nothing but praise for Mehmet - he has been unbelievable," says Blair.

"He is as quick as anything, reads situations superbly, is always in my ear making my job about challenges and tackles easier and for a defender, he is some tackler.

"He has given me added confidence and his quickness has made the biggest difference to our backline.

"There is only one other player who has come close to him in my time at South Melbourne and that was John Yzendoorn."

Blair has lost none of the appetite for the game.

"It has never been tedious because there have been changes in players and on the coaching side and it has always been a challenge. Whether it's at the club or among the opposition there has always been new players coming up with their new skills and personalities and I've always found it interesting taking on someone I have not played against before.

"I'm keen and eager."

Asked how long he expects it to last, Blair says, "My contract is up at the end of the year but I have no desire to move elsewhere. My services are always available to South Melbourne for as long as they want me to stay."

THE SOUTH MELBOURNE HISTORY
PACESETTER

By PETER DESIRA

South Melbourne was formed in 1959 by the amalgamation of Hellenic and Yarra Park.

A few months later, the club linked up with South Melbourne United which used the Middle Park Stadium.

Hellenic and Yarra Park were struggling State League clubs while South Melbourne United never got higher than first division.

Most of the work for the amalgamation was done by Theo Marmaras, then president of Hellenic.

Marmaras went on to become chairman and president of the Victorian Soccer Federation and a leading official of the Australian Soccer Federation.

He remains the longest serving president of South Melbourne.

As well as providing a ground, the amalgamation of the three teams gave the new club a number of classy players and South Melbourne finished its first season, 1960, as the runaway champion of the First Division North.

The club was undefeated, and won the title by a massive 12 points.

John Margaritis was among the players in that initial season.

After finishing fifth in its first season in the State League, South engaged new arrival from Egypt, Manny Poulakakis as coach and under him won its first ever State League title in 1962.

In '63, South made it to the pre-season Ampol Cup final but had a disappointing league campaign finishing sixth.

IF the appointment of Ferenc Puskas can be pinpointed down to one man, Elias Donoudis deserves the credit.

Donoudis, the sports editor of Australia's leading Greek newspaper, Neos Cosmos, established a close friendship with Puskas while the Hungarian legend was living in the anonimity of Melbourne's eastern suburbs in 1989.

Donoudis floated the idea of coaching in the NSL and when Puskas showed interest, the journalist approached South Melbourne and organised the first meeting between the two parties.

Donoudis was a goalkeeper in his playing days and can claim to have made two senior appearances in the Greek first division with Verria.

He was far more interested in reporting however and after finishing his university studies in Greece, worked his way up from a correspondent for the sports paper in Salonika to work fulltime at the paper as well as doing radio work.

He came to Australia in November 1970 and after a year of work with the Athletic Echo and the Hellenic Herald, was appointed sports editor of Neos Cosmos. He has held that position since - a total of 19 years of keeping Melbourne's large Greek community abreast of all the sports news and especially of South Melbourne's progress in the NSL.

Donoudis is married to Dimitra and has two sons, Vassili, 15, and Gabriel 21 months.

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For 1964, the club recruited heavily importing former Manchester Utd player Ernie Ackerley and Jim Pyrgolios from Panatinaikos, and signing Jim Adam, to win another State League title.

Leo Damianakos from Kalamata in Greece, further strengthened the team in 1965 and the club successfully defended the championship.

Another star, Con Nestoridis (striker for AEK and the Greek national team) joined in 1966.

He was 37 but his magnetism had not waned and apart from doubling the crowds, he helped the club to yet another State League title, finishing two points ahead of Slavia.

The run of success came to a halt in 1967 and after finishing fourth, the club embarked on a huge recruiting campaign bringing 10 players from Greece. It turned out to be unsuccessful and most of them returned back to Greece, but under coach Lou Brocic, the club won the 1969 and 70 Ampol Cup. In the league, South finished seventh in '69, and fifth in '70.

South switched to recruiting local players, signing among others Steve Walker and Jim Armstrong.

Armstrong finished as club top scorer with 13 goals, Pyrgolios was voted the Victorian player of the year and South went through 13 matches undefeated, but the club had to settle for second spot, a point behing Footscray.

Bill Curran was appointed coach in 1972 and the club got involved in a tussle with George Cross for the State League championship.

Cross led for most of the campaign, but South finally nudged ahead in the 21st round.

In the concluding round, South could only manage a 0-0 draw with Juventus, (while Cross beat Austria 2-1) but the club hung on to win the title on goal average.

After finishing third in 1973, South introduced a sprinkling of younger players in 74, and led the league for most of the season to finish four points ahead of runner up George Cross and win its sixth title.

The side included Arthur Xanthopoulos, Ulysses Kokkinos, Armstrong, Bourne and Walker and occasionally Ron Smith, (now the head coach at the Institute of Sport).

In 1975, South signed the great Jimmy Mackay from Hakoah Sydney, and a number of other top name players and won the Dockerty Cup but it was pipped for the title by arch rival Fitroy United (later to become Heidelberg).

Star strikers Peter Ollerton ($9000 from Apia) and Duncan Cummings ($10,000 from Melbourne) were recruited in 1976 and after winning the Ampol Cup, South went on to win the championship by a huge nine points.

South Melbourne was among the founder members of the National League in 1977.

South discarded Armstrong, Walker, Bourne and Mackay claiming they were too old for the competition.

It recruited heavily, but without the old backbone of the team, the club finished 11th in that first season of the Phillips League.

New coach Dave Maclaren embarked on another huge recruiting campaign in 1978 signing John Hansen and Stuart Baxter from Sweden, Bertie Lutton and Bobby McGuinness from Sydney City, Sammy Wright from Wolves, George Campbell from Aberdeen, and promoting George Christopoulos from the reserves. The club finished in a respectable third spot.

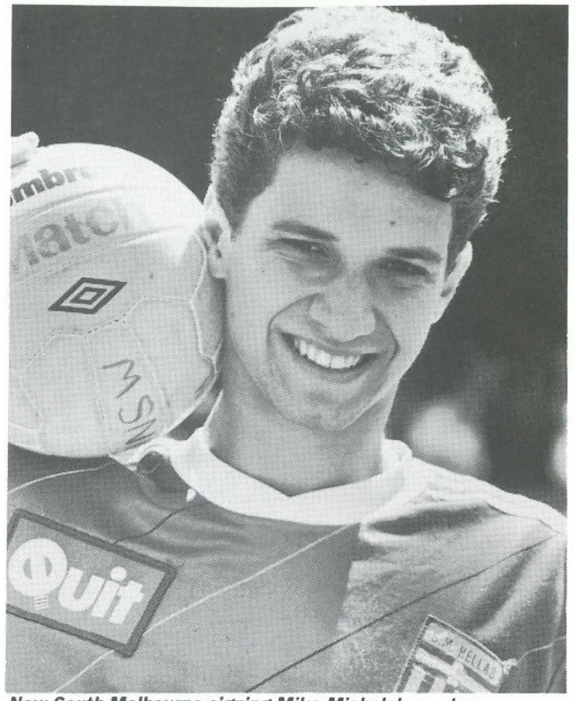
Disaster struck in 1979 when South was found guilty of fielding fullback Tony Turner without a clearance from England, and the club never recovered from having three points deducted for the offence.

In that year of turmoil, Jack Reilly was sacked by Maclaren, Maclaren was in turn sacked himself, Duncan Mackay lasted 9 matches as the new coach and he was replaced by John Margaritis.

The turmoil saw South finishing last and having to go cap in hand seeking re-admission in the NSL. It succeeded, while second last placed Sydney Olympic was relegated.

The only bright spots of 1979 were the arrival of Alan Davidson and Steve Blair, who proved a revelation after being recruited for a bargain $1000 apiece from Altona and Albion.

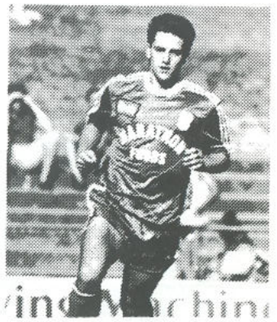
Margaritis was retained as



New South Melbourne signing Mike Michalakopoulos.

Mike Petersen, Zarko Odzakov.

Bruce MacLaren.



Paul Trimboli.

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Results service of all of South Melbourne's games in the NSL. The South score is given first in every instance.
* denotes championship top five play-off games.

vs		'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	89/90
ADELAIDE CITY	h	0-0	5-0	1-0	2-1	0-0	0-3	2-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	0-1	1-0
	a	0-2	1-1	0-3	1-0	0-2	1-1	0-1	3-2	2-2	0-1	2-0	0-1	2-2	
APIA LEICHHARDT	h	---	---	1-2	1-0	2-1	3-1	1-0	---	---	---	1-1	5-4	0-0	
	a	---	---	1-2	0-1	1-1	2-3	0-0	---	---	---	0-4	2-0	3-2	0-0
BLACKTOWN	h	---	---	---	5-0	2-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1-1	4-2
	a	---	---	---	3-0	2-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2-2	
BRISBANE CITY	h	0-1	0-1	4-0	3-3	0-2	4-0	3-1	---	4-1	0-0	---	---	---	---
	a	0-2	4-3	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-2	---	---	---	---
BRISBANE LIONS	h	1-0	2-1	3-0	2-2	1-0	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	---	2-1	---	---
	a	0-2	1-1	0-2	2-1	0-2	2-0	2-2	---	1-1	1-1	---	3-1	---	---
BRUNSWICK JUVE		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*0-1	---	---	---	---	---
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CANBERRA	h	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	a	2-0	3-0	2-3	0-0	2-2	4-0	2-1	1-3	---	---	---	---	---	---
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	a	2-5	1-4	0-3	2-1	0-0	0-2	3-2	2-0	1-0	2-3	1-1	---	1-1	---
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	a	0-3	1-1	0-6	4-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	---	---	---	2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
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	a	2-2	2-0	2-0	0-3	2-1	1-1	4-1	3-0	1-0	0-1	2-1	1-1	4-3	---
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NEWCASTLE	h	---	3-0	1-2	0-0	2-0	2-1	2-5	7-0	---	---	---	---	---	---
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PRESTON MAKEDONIA		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*4-4			---	---	---	---
	h	---	---	---	---	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	3-0	4-3	2-2	2-1	1-2	2-1
	a	---	---	---	---	1-1	1-1	4-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	
ST GEORGE	h	2-3	5-2	2-0	2-1	---	0-0	0-2	---	---	---	2-1	0-2	1-1	
	a	1-1	2-0	0-1	3-0	---	1-2	0-2	---	---	---	2-3	1-1	3-0	
SUNSHINE GEO CROSS	h	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	2-1	0-0	3-0	1-4	2-1	
	a	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2-1	1-0	1-3	0-3	0-1	5-2	0-2
SYDNEY CITY	h	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---
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	a	2-0	2-1	1-1	---	2-2	2-1	2-0	*2-1	---	---	2-2	0-0	3-0	0-1
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SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

Standing (L to R): Danny Wright, Mike Petersen, Paul Wade, Steve Blair, Bruce Maclaren, David Healy, Paul Trimboli, Kimon Taliaboros, Jim Pyrgolios (Ass. Coach).
Sitting (L to R): Joe Palatsides, Mehmet Durakovic, Jack Dardalis (Major Sponsor), Ferenc Puskas (Coach), George Vasilopoulos (President), Angie Postecoglou (Captain).
Squatting (L to R): Harry Micheil, Damian Mori, Mike Michalakopoulos, Peter Tsolakis, Paul Fernandes.

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South's NSL coaches

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	TOTAL
MANNY POULAKAKIS	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17
JOHN MARGARITIS	9	---	10	26	30	13	---	---	---	22	---	---	---	110
DAVE MACLAREN	---	26	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33
DUNCAN MACKAY	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9
TOMMY DOCHERTY	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13
MICK WATSON	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4
RALE RASIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	13
LEN MCKENDRY	---	---	---	---	---	---	17	32	24	---	---	---	---	73
BRIAN GARVEY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	28	26	78
FERENC PUSKAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

The figures are for NSL league games only (NSL Cup, Buffalo Cup or Dockerty Cup are not included).
When the NSL championship has been decided with finals play-offs (84, 85, 86, 88, 89), finals matches count as league games.

coach and he rebuilt the side with experienced players to lift the club up to third spot in 1980.

Socceroo Branko Buljevic and former Liverpool star Alun Evans led the attack and scored 18 goals between them.

Evans managed 14 on his own in 81 and with South climbed to finish second in the league behind Sydney City.

Striker Charle Egan was signed from Frankston City in 1982 and he went on to score 20 goals but Margaritis was released after the team lost four successive matches and the controversial Tommy Docherty was lured from England to take charge for an eventful five months. He was not re-appointed after the club finished sixth.

Former national coach Rale Rasic took over and he rebuilt the side signing Oscar Crino, Ken Murphy, Doug Brown, Bobby Russell, and John Yzendoorn.

The newcomers along with Davidson, Blair, and Egan were to bring the club its biggest success but there was unrest at committee level following the departure of Sam Papasavas, who had served as president for nine years.

With the team still to settle, Rasic was axed 13 rounds into the season.

New coach Len McKendry lifted the side to finish fourth.

The National League split into two divisions in 1984 and South romped with the section made up of Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane sides finishing five points ahead of runner up Heidelberg.

In the championship play-offs it defeated Melbourne Croatia 3-1 and Heidelberg 4-2 to get into the Grand Final against Sydney Olympic.

Charlie Egan scored both goals as the side won the away leg 2-1. The team won the return leg by the same score with John Yzendoorn and Oscar Crino scoring the goals.

Doug Brown also took out the top scorer's honor with 22 goals.

South again finished top of the Southern Division of the League in '85 but it was eliminated in the finals losing 0-1 to Brunswick Juve and losing a penalty shootout against Preston at the end of a cracking 4-4 draw.

Egan was the league's top scorer with 21 goals.

John Margaritis returned in '86 for his third stint in charge but the club was out of the title hunt and finished seventh to barely make the cut-off as the NSL was being reduced from 24 clubs back to one division of 14 teams.

Brian Garvey took over as coach in 87 and after an ordinary season, decided on a major overhaul of the team bringing in youngsters like Paul Trimboli, David Healy, Kimon Taliadoros, Harry Micheil, Paul Fernandes.

The young team put on a memorable '88 season to finish third, but lost two play-off matches against Sydney Croatia and Marconi.

Garvey stayed on for one more season before making way for Ferenc Puskas...

SOUTH MELBOURNE IN THE NSL

Year	Final Position	P	Home W	Home D	Home L	Home F	Home A	Away W	Away D	Away L	Away F	Away A	Pt	Gls
1977	11th.	26	3	5	5	12	13	4	3	6	15	22	22	(27-35)
1978	3rd.	26	7	3	3	26	12	5	5	3	19	18	32	(45-30)
1979	14th.	26	4	2	7	19	18	2	1	10	7	27	15	(26-45)
1980	3rd.	26	8	4	1	25	10	7	1	5	17	11	35	(42-21)
1981	2nd.	30	11	2	2	25	10	2	11	2	16	17	39	(41-27)
1982	6th.	30	8	4	3	27	17	3	5	7	19	20	31	(46-37)
1983	4th.	30	8	3	4	22	18	7	4	4	22	18	37	(44-36)
1984	1st.	28	9	4	2	26	6	9	0	4	22	14	40	(48-20)
1985	1st.	22	8	1	2	24	13	6	4	1	15	8	33	(39-21)
1986	7th.	22	5	4	2	15	9	5	1	5	12	11	25	(27-20)
1987	6th.	24	5	5	2	17	13	4	2	6	15	21	25	(32-34)
1988	3rd.	26	8	3	2	22	17	5	5	3	14	12	34	(36-29)
1989	8th.	26	3	4	6	12	16	6	4	3	32	21	26	(44-37)
	Total	342	87	44	41	272	172	65	46	59	225	220	394	(497-392)
89-90														

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GAMES & GOALS

Appearances and goals' record of South Melbourne players in the NSL.

Legend
Below is a year-by-year breakdown of appearances, substitute appearances and goals scored by each player who has played for South Melbourne since the NSL started in 1977.
Key: 1st figure denotes full appearances (A), the 2nd figure (after +) denotes appearances as substitute (S). The figure in brackets are gosls scored (G).

The figures are for NSL league games only (NSL Cup, Buffalo Cup or Dockerty Cup are not included).
When the NSL championship has been decided with finals play-offs (84, 85, 86, 88, 89), finals matches count as league games.

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	TOTAL
	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)	A+S (G)
PETER ABRAAM	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0 + 1	---	---	---	---	---	0 + 1
JIM ALEXIOU	5 + 7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5 + 7
CHRIS ANDRIOTIS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 + 3 (2)	---	---	---	3 + 3 (2)
MANNY ANEZAKIS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2 + 1	8 (1)	9 + 3	11 + 2	5 + 1	35 + 7 (1)
CON ARGYRIOU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1
VINCE BANNON	---	---	---	26 (2)	29 (1)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55 (3)
STUART BAXTER	---	25 (1)	25 (2)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50 (3)
GERRY BENNETT	---	---	---	---	---	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18
BILLY BERGMANN	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
STEVE BLAIR	---	---	---	14 + 2	25 (2)	26 + 3 (1)	28	31 (2)	23 (1)	22	24 (1)	28 (2)	26	247 + 5 (9)
DENNIS BOLAND	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
JOHN BOUTSIANIS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 (1)	1 (1)
GEORGE BOZIKIS	2 + 2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2 + 2
VLADO BOZINOSKI	---	---	---	---	---	---	0 + 2 (1)	---	10 + 1	---	---	---	---	10 + 3 (1)
DOUG BROWN	---	---	---	---	---	---	27 + 1 (16)	32 (22)	23 (10)	3	---	---	---	85 + 1 (48)
BRANKO BULJEVIC	---	---	---	25 (10)	26 + 2 (3)	13 + 9 (8)	6 + 6 (1)	---	---	---	---	---	---	70 + 17 (22)
GEORGE CAMPBELL	---	14 (4)	24 (2)	24 (6)	10 + 3	29 (5)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	101 + 3 (17)
STEVE CARR	---	---	3 + 5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 + 5
GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS	---	11 + 3 (5)	21 + 3 (3)	20 + 1 (3)	14 + 3 (7)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	66 + 10 (18)
GARY CLAYTON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	3
DANNY CRAINIE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15 + 1 (6)	22 + 1 (4)	---	---	37 + 2 (10)
OSCAR CRINO	---	---	---	---	---	---	26 + 2 (3)	26 + 1 (7)	21 (4)	---	---	---	---	73 + 3 (14)
DUNCAN CUMMINGS	6 + 1 (3)	21 + 1 (10)	12 + 4 (2)	21 + 3 (5)	14 + 7 (3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	74 + 16 (24)
GORDON DALZIEL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0 + 2	0 + 2
JOHN DAPERIS	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21
ALAN DAVIDSON	---	---	19 + 2 (2)	17	24 (1)	22 (3)	29	29 (4)	---	13 (3)	---	---	---	153 + 2 (13)
PAUL DONNELLY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0 + 2	0 + 2
ANTON DOSEN	10 + 3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10 + 3
KENNY DRAKEFORD	---	---	10 + 2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10 + 2
CHARLIE EGAN	---	---	---	---	---	30 (20)	30 (11)	30 (11)	24 (21)	21 (5)	18 (5)	---	---	153 (73)
ALUN EVANS	---	7 (6)	25 (5)	24 (8)	27 (14)	19 + 2 (3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	102 + 2 (36)
DEAN FAK	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1
PAUL FERNANDES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16 + 6	16 + 3	32 + 9
PAUL FOSTER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11 + 3	8 + 5 (1)	19 + 8 (1)
GRAHAM FRENCH	18 + 5 (2)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18 + 5 (2)
JOHN GARDINER	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14
CON GIATAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	12	---	18
IAN GIBSON	22 + 1 (4)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22 + 1 (4)
MARG HAGEGMANOUEL	20 + 3 (1)	26 (3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46 + 3 (4)
CARL HALFORD	---	---	---	---	---	12 + 1 (1)	29 (3)	21 (2)	24 (1)	18 (1)	12 + 2	---	---	116 + 3 (8)
JOHN HANSEN	---	16	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20
DAVID HEALY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26 + 1 (1)	26	52 + 1 (1)
DAVID JONES	---	---	---	---	---	9 + 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9 + 1
STEVE KAKANTONIS	---	1 + 1	3 + 1	2 + 9 (1)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6 + 11 (2)
JIM KALAMBOKIS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 + 2	---	---	---	---	---	1 + 2
KRIS KALIFATIDIS	24 (1)	23 (1)	5 + 6	---	---	---	---	24	---	---	---	---	---	98 + 7 (3)
GEORGE KALOGEROS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2 + 1	---	5 + 4	23 + 3	---	30 + 8
JOHN KANESOULIS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16 + 4	3 + 2	---	---	---	---	19 + 6
CHRIS KENT	15 + 2	13 (1)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28 + 2 (1)
CON KIAKOS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 + 7	---	---	---	---	---	1 + 7
KYRI KYRIAKOULEAS	---	1 + 1	7 + 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8 + 2
PETER LAUMETS	---	---	11	26	30	24	30	28	24	22	18	---	---	213
PAUL LEWIS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6 + 1 (2)	---	---	---	---	---	6 + 1 (2)
BERTIE LUTTON	---	21 + 1 (1)	23 + 2 (4)	24	9 + 5	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	79 + 8 (5)
JIM MACKAY	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
BRUCE MACLAREN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	26	42
MALCOLM MANLEY	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
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GARRY MCDOWALL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22 (3)	21 (1)	22 (1)	---	---	65 (5)
BOBBY MCGUINNESS	---	3 + 4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 + 4
HARIS MICHEIL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5 + 11	12 + 3 (2)	17 + 14 (2)
CHRIS MIDDLEMAST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 (1)	---	---	---	3 (1)
GEORGE MIHOS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1 + 3	---	---	---	3 + 3
RICHARD MIRANDA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	20 (3)	---	---	39 (3)
NOEL MITTEN	9 (2)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9 (2)
DAMIAN MORI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9 + 11 (4)	9 + 11 (4)
FRANK MUNRO	---	5	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15
KEN MURPHY	---	---	---	---	---	---	30 (2)	30 (3)	21 (2)	10 + 1 (1)	1 + 3	---	---	92 + 4 (8)
SOCRATES NICOLAIDES	---	1 + 1	---	---	3	25 (1)	---	---	---	5 + 2 (1)	---	---	---	34 + 3 (2)
PETER OLLERTON	21 (6)	12 (7)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33 (13)
TONY OWEN	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
MIKE PETERSEN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19 + 1 (1)	19 + 1 (1)
ANGIE POSTECOGLOU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16 + 1	20	22	22 + 1 (1)	27 (8)	25 (8)	132 + 2 (17)
MIKE PYE	26 (1)	25 + 1	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	71 + 1 (1)
JACK REILLY	24	10	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39
MENDO RISTOVSKI	---	---	7 (3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7 (3)
BILLY ROGERS	16 (4)	25 + 1 (4)	---	24 (3)	23 + 2	21 (1)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	109 + 3 (12)
BOBBY RUSSELL	---	---	---	---	---	---	30 (1)	32	24	22 (1)	24	15	7 + 3	154 + 3 (2)
JOHN SAMARAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 (1)	---	1 (1)
PETER SCARLETT	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
JIM SHIRRA	---	---	---	---	26 (1)	21 + 1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	47 + 1 (1)
JOHN STEVENSON	---	---	---	---	30 (3)	17 + 2 (1)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	47 + 2 (4)
STUART STEVENSON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6 + 1 (3)	19 + 2 (5)	---	---	25 + 3 (8)
KIMON TALIADOROS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0 + 1	3 + 6 (3)	16 + 3 (6)	19 + 10 (9)
STEVE TASIOS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6 (1)	1 + 3	25 + 1 (5)	16 (4)	48 + 4 (10)
PAUL TRIMBOLI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28 (8)	25 (10)	53 (18)
LOU TSIGARAS	2	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
PETER TSOLAKIS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12 + 4	21 (3)	33 + 4 (3)
GRANT TURNER	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
TONY TURNER	---	---	10 + 2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10 + 2
MARK TURUDIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1
PETER VARDAXIS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 + 2	---	---	---	---	3 + 2
PETER VAUGHAN	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
PAUL WADE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24 (8)	22 (2)	5 (1)	51 (11)
STEVE WOODDIN	---	---	---	---	14 (3)	2 + 2 (1)	19 + 3 (2)	---	---	---	---	---	---	35 + 5 (6)
DANNY WRIGHT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17 + 5 (4)	27 (7)	21 + 4 (2)	65 + 9 (13)
SAMMY WRIGHT	---	24 (1)	18 + 3 (1)	8 + 2 (2)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50 + 5 (4)
ARTHUR XANTHOPOULOS	25	---	---	26 (2)	26 (2)	30	21	---	---	2	---	---	---	130 (4)
JOHN YZENDOORN	---	---	---	---	---	---	25 + 2 (1)	26 (6)	16 (1)	---	---	---	---	67 + 2 (8)
OWN GOALS	---	(1)	---	---	(1)	(1)	(3)	---	---	---	---	(1)	(1)	(8)

Harry Micheil.

Danny Wright.

SOUTH MELBOURNE'S RECORD VS EVERY NSL CLUB

Opponent	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Adelaide City	26	11	7	8	29	27	29
Apia Leichhardt	16	7	4	5	23	22	18
Blacktown	6	3	3	0	15	6	9
Brisbane City	19	6	4	9	26	25	16
Brisbane Lions	21	11	7	3	29	19	29
Brunswick Juve	11	4	2	5	10	15	10
Canberra	15	6	6	3	22	14	18
Green Gully	6	6	0	0	15	3	12
Heidelberg	26	10	8	8	36	33	28
Marconi	21	7	5	9	26	31	19
Melb Croatia	14	9	2	3	22	15	20
Melb JUST	27	14	9	4	48	29	37
Mooroolbark	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Newcastle	13	5	4	4	21	15	14
Preston Mak	19	8	6	5	31	21	22
St George	18	7	4	7	27	22	18
Sunshine GC	12	6	1	5	17	17	13
Sydney City	16	3	6	7	15	21	12
Syd Croatia	7	2	1	4	7	9	5
Syd Olympic	20	11	8	1	34	19	30
W.Adelaide H	21	12	2	7	38	23	26
West Subs	4	2	0	2	4	6	4
Wollongong	10	4	2	4	13	13	10

Joe Palatsides, Ralph Maier.

BIGGEST WINS IN THE NSL.

7-0 vs Newcastle '84
5-0 vs Adelaide City '78
5-0 vs Blacktown '80
5-0 vs West Adelaide '81
5-0 vs Green Gully '86

BIGGEST DEFEATS IN THE NSL

0-4 vs Apia '87
0-4 vs Wollongong '88
0-4 vs Melb Croatia '89
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2-5 vs Newcastle '83

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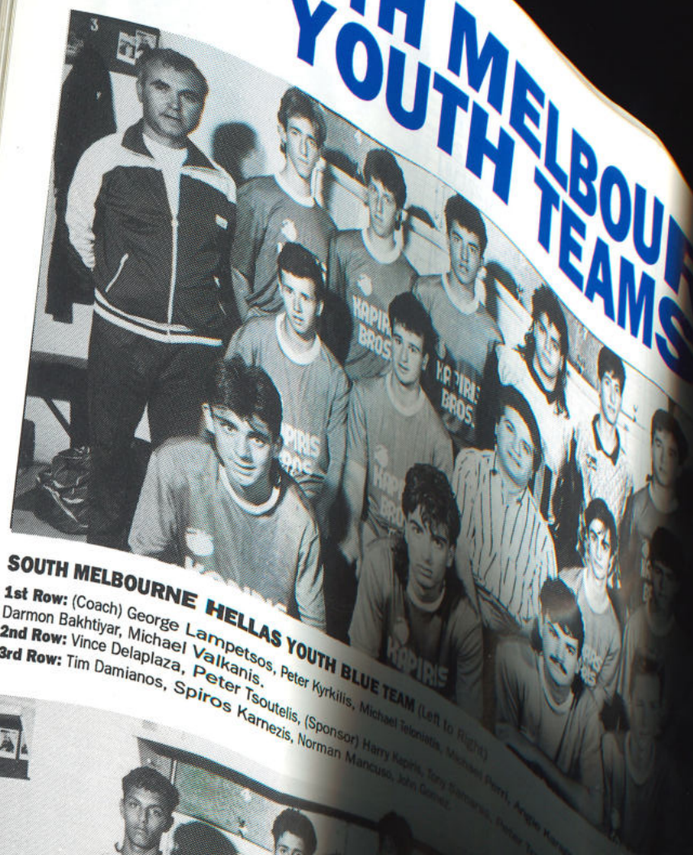

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS YOUTH BLUE TEAM (Left to Right)

1st Row: (Coach) George Lampetsos, Peter Kyrkilis, Michael Teloniatis, Michael Perri, Angie Karagiorgos, Chris Lemon, Darmon Bakhtiyar, Michael Valkanis.
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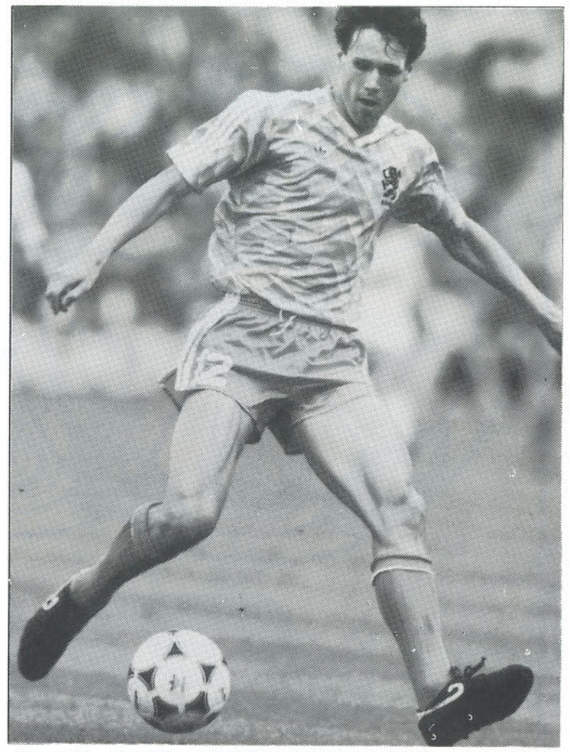

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ITALIA '90 WORLD CUP DRAW

Group A. (Rome and Florence)
ITALY, AUSTRIA, USA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Jun 9	Italy v Austria		Rome, 9pm
Jun 10	USA v Czechoslovakia		Florence, 5pm
Jun 14	Italy v USA		Rome, 9pm
Jun 15	Austria v Czechoslovakia		Florence, 5pm
Jun 19	Italy v Czechoslovakia		Rome, 9pm
Jun 19	Austria v USA		Florence, 9pm

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Group B (Milan, Naples, Bari).
ARGENTINA, CAMEROON, USSR, RUMANIA

Jun 8	Argentina v Cameroon		Milan, 6pm
Jun 9	USSR v Rumania		Bari, 5pm
Jun 13	Argentina v USSR		Naples, 9pm
Jun 14	Cameroon v Rumania		Bari, 9pm
Jun 18	Argentina v Rumania		Naples, 9pm
Jun 18	Cameroon v USSR		Bari, 9pm

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Group C.(Turin, Genoa).
BRAZIL, SWEDEN, COSTA RICA, SCOTLAND

Jun 10	Brazil v Sweden		Turin, 9pm
Jun 11	Costa Rica v Scotland		Genoa, 5pm
Jun 16	Brazil v Costa Rica		Turin, 5pm
Jun 16	Sweden v Scotland		Genoa, 9pm
Jun 20	Brazil v Scotland		Turin, 9pm
Jun 20	Sweden v Costa Rica		Genoa, 9pm

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Group D. (Milan, Bologna).
W.GERMANY, YUGOSLAVIA, UTD ARAB EMIRATES, COLOMBIA

Jun 9	UAE v Colombia		Bologna, 9pm
Jun 10	W.Germany v Yugoslavia		Milan, 9pm
Jun 14	Yugoslavia v Colombia		Bologna, 5pm
Jun 15	W.Germany v UAE		Milan, 9pm
Jun 19	W.Germany v Colombia		Milan, 5pm
Jun 19	Yugoslavia v UAE		Bologna, 5pm

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Group E.(Verona, Udine).
BELGIUM, SOUTH KOREA, URUGUAY, SPAIN

Jun 12	Belgium v South Korea		Verona, 5pm
Jun 13	Uruguay v Spain		Udine, 5pm
Jun 17	Belgium v Uruguay		Verona, 9p
Jun 17	South Korea v Spain		Udine, 9pm
Jun 21	Belgium v Spain		Verona, 5pm
Jun 21	South Korea v Uruguay		Udine, 5pm

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Group F.(Cagliari, Palermo).
ENGLAND, EIRE, HOLLAND, EGYPT

Jun 11	England v Eire		Cagliari, 9pm
Jun 12	Holland v Egypt		Palermo, 9pm
Jun 16	England v Holland		Cagliari, 9pm
Jun 17	Eire v Egypt		Palermo, 5pm
Jun 21	England v Egypt		Cagliari, 9pm
Jun 21	Eire v Holland		Palermo, 9pm

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SECOND ROUND

The eight knockout matches involve the top two teams from each group plus the four third placed teams with the best records (chosen first on points gained, then on goal difference, and then by lots As an example, if Uruguay finishes first in Group E, it will play the second placed team in Group D, at Verona on Jun 26.

Jun 23	B1 v A3/C3/D3		Naples, 5pm
Jun 23	A2 v C2		Bari, 9pm
Jun 24	C1 v A3/B3/F3		Turin, 5pm
Jun 24	B1 v B3/E3/F3		Milan, 9pm
Jun 25	A1 v C3/D3/E3		Rome, 9pm
Jun 25	F2 v B2		Genoa, 5pm
Jun 26	F1 v E2		Bologna, 9pm
Jun 26	E1 v D2		Verona, 5pm

QUARTER FINALS

Jun 30	Winner Genoa v W/Rome		Rome, 9pm
Jun 30	W/Turin v W/Verona		Florence, 5pm
Jul 1	W/Naples v W/Bologna		Naples, 9pm
Jul 1	W/Bari v W/Milan		Milan, 5pm

SEMI FINALS

Jul 3	Winner Florence v W/Rome		Naples, 8pm
Jul 4	W/Milan v W/Naples		Turin, 8pm

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

Jul 7			Bari, 8pm

FINAL

Jul 8			Rome, 8pm

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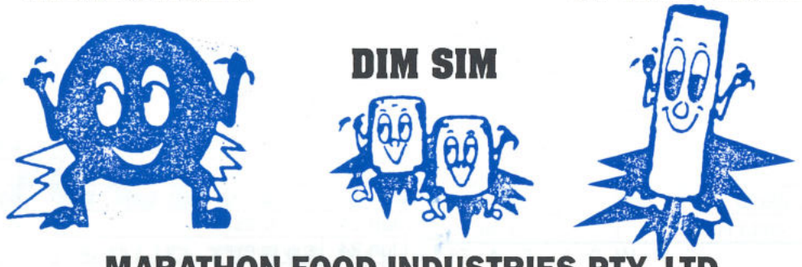

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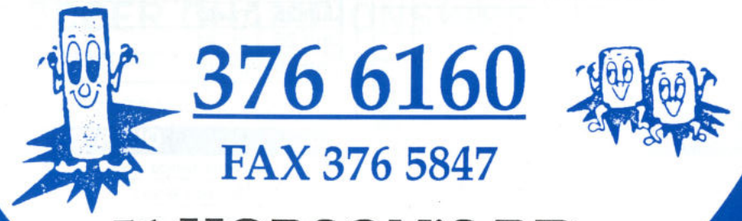

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Blacktown and Australia.

Personal details: Born 29 May, 1961 in Melbourne. Parents Maria and Tom born in Greece, came to Australia 30 years ago.

Status: Married to Jennifer for four years. No children.

Occupation: I'm now working as a marketing manager with Byvan Management Systems, a company which runs four supermarkets.

Car: I'm driving a new Toyota Celica which I got in December.

Playing career: I started out with West Newport, a junior club offshoot of Polonia. I played there for three years until I was 15 then joined Heidelberg. I broke into Heidelberg's NSL team in 79 and was with them until I transferred to West Adelaide in 1985. From there I moved to Sydney in 87 and then onto PAOK in Greece at the end of 88. I signed for Blacktown this season. At international level, I made my Socceroo debut against

England in 1983 and have since played 85 times for Australia.

Biggest influence on career: As a junior Richard Gaminski, a sing priest had a big influence. All my senior coaches have had something to contribute. Off the field, my parents were a big help at junior level, while my wife has been a big stability factor in our years together.

Worst ever injury: I damaged medial knee ligaments three years ago at Apia before the Olympics qualifiers. It was half torn but I had two hours of treatment twice a day every day and was back playing in exactly six weeks.

What don't you like about soccer: I don't like negative people in the game.

Favorite players: Internationally, it was Pele when I was younger. Nowadays, I'm a big fan of Diego Maradona. In Australia, I've always been impressed by the way Frank Farina plays. In terms of commitment, no one comes close to Jeff Olver. He is a perfectionist, who trains harder than anyone I know. From the up and coming players, I rate Paul Trimboli very highly.

Favorite teams: Liverpool has always been a favorite. A lot of times they don't buy big name stars. The club has a team which makes the players, not vice-versa

Favorite away ground: Olympic Park in Melbourne because of its surface. It has a good soccer atmosphere when it's full, especially in internationals.

Favorite stadium at which you have played: Hampden Park in Scotland because of the significance of the match when we played there in the World Cup qualifiers. And the Olympic Stadium in Seoul. It is awesome in size and in the way it is organized.

Best goal scored: In terms of significance, it was the goal from a free-kick against Israel in Tel Aviv in the World Cup qualifiers last year. My goal against Argentina in 87 was more spectacular but I admit it was a fluke. I can't hope to hit a ball with the outside of the foot with such power and from that distance and make it swerve and dip the way it did that day.

Best goal seen scored: Mike Gibson's goal with

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the Socceroos at training at the Olympics has been mentioned before by other Socceroo members - and it really was a wonder goal. In real goals, Maradona's against England was pure genius. For him to go past so many players was unbelievable.

Most difficult opponent: They're all hard, but the ones which stand out were Kenny Dalglish in our match against Scotland, Zbigniew Boniek in the series against Juventus and Trevor Francis, who opened our eyes to what strikers are really like at international level when we played England in 1983.

Most memorable matches: Our 4-1 win over Argentina because of the result against the reigning world champion. Performance wise, I felt we played even better against Brazil in the first match of the Gold Cup in Melbourne in 1987, even though we lost.

Own magic moment in soccer: Frank Arok and I got picked up in a Rolls Royce early in the hours of the morning after we beat Argentina, to be taken to the Channel 9 studios in Sydney to be guests on the Today show. It was the first time I saw my goal on television and I said to myself, "Wow, did I really do that?". In the match I didn't really see the goal all that well because my view of the goalmouth was obstructed by the defensive wall.

Biggest disappointment: I don't get disappointed very easily because when I don't succeed, I look at it as a learning process. From a general sense, I would have liked a different result in that game against Scotland.

Favorite other sports: I'm a keen squash player. I also enjoy tennis, a little bit of indoor soccer and the occasional game of golf.

Dislikes: Dishonest people are my pet hate.

Most embarrassing moment: When Jenny and I got married, I was convinced I had all the experience from my travels with the Socceroos to organize our honeymoon perfectly. But when we got to the airport, I found out we needed a visa to enter Hawaii - and of course, I hadn't organized one. We had to eat humble pie and return home to re-arrange the trip. What made it even more embarrassing is that we had arranged for friends to look after our house and they had wired up the place. All the alarms started blaring as soon as we opened the door and it took us some 20 minutes to figure out how to turn them off.

Superstitions: I have a sequence which I follow rigidly in match warm-ups with stretches etc., but I don't if that qualifies. The one real superstition I have is that I splash my face with cold water before I go out on the field. It came from my junior days when playing for Victoria's Under 14s, the coach Bill Nady told us we looked half dead before we played our fourth game in four days. He ordered us all to go and wash our faces to wake up. All of us trooped to the washbasins - and we played a blinder.

Pre-match meal: At one stage, I insisted on spaghetti, but it does not bother me any more. I mostly have something light about four hours before a game.

Favorite TV: I enjoy current affairs programs and comedy shows. I also like sports programs generally and used to enjoy SBS's Sports Report especially. It's a shame it has been taken off the air recently.

TV shows you always switch off: I find that religious programs make very boring TV.

Yankos at full stretch.

Favorite reading: I don't have time to read books but I enjoy reading brief pieces in magazines and newspapers. I've always found The Sun in Melbourne the most informative paper in terms of soccer coverage.

Favorite music: I enjoy a great variety depending on the mood - and that includes the classical stuff occasionally.

Favorite food / drink: I'm not fussy with my food, but I enjoy pastas and veals. I drink a lot of milk and I enjoy a cold beer on a hot day.

Best country visited: England and London particularly because of its history and because there is so much available whether it's theater, restaurants etc., You can never get bored, it suits my hectic lifestyle. The United States appeals for the same reasons and because the people there are really friendly. But Australia is still the best country in the world.

Best Friend: Jeff Olver - we have been close mates for 15 years. Our friendship developed at Heidelberg and we've been roommates in the Socceroos. He was my best man at my wedding and I've been his best man at his - I don't think you can get any closer than that.

Best film seen recently: Jenny and I like going to the cinemas a lot. Parenthood with Steve Martin, was the one I enjoyed most recently. Before that, Three Men and A Baby cracked me up. From the older movies, I never tire watching One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest. Jack Nicholson's performance in that was sensational.

Ambitions: There are still a lot of things I want to achieve career wise. Overall, the aim has to be healthy and to live.

Career after playing: Eventually I would like to be able to pass on information to up and coming youngsters but not necessarily just in a coaching capacity. Every player wants to play professionally overseas, but it's a jungle out there, and players have to learn to cope with language problems, different lifestyles, and politics at clubs. I could be an information base but I'm simply willing to pass on my knowledge as a free service, not to make money from it.

Shooting to score for Blacktown.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

By ALLAN CRISP - *Soccer writer for the Adelaide Advertiser*

The Foundation SA State League competition faces a future brighter than the exotic new lighting system soon to be installed at the Hindmarsh Stadium.

Through judicious management, the Board of the South Australian Soccer Federation has negotiated sponsorship which will bring the code over a million dollars during the first three years of the decade.

Foundation South Australia is leading the sponsorship charge by contributing a staggering $800,000 over the next three years.

The exciting new era has begun with the four million dollar State Government package to revamp the existing Hindmarsh Stadium complex.

The facelift will include the erection of a new grandstand on the eastern side of the ground and extensions to the current western grandstand.

When completed, the grandstand seated accommodation will be increased to 5000.

The redevelopment will be a gradual process with stage 2 probably starting in 1991.

Plans include the building of seated accommodation at both ends of the stadium to conform with FIFA regulations and ensure that the venue is suitable for the staging of World Cup[and Olympic Games internationals.

South Australia's Minister of Recreation and Sport, Mr Kym Mayes, said his Government's decision to upgrade Hindmarsh Stadium recognizes the importance of soccer football in Australia.

"Soccer has been a highly popular spot in South Australia for many years and State teams have captured some of the honors in national competitions," said Mr Mayes, referring to South Australia's success in winning the DCM tournament in India in 1986.

"The success of local teams in the National Soccer League since 1977 has considerably lifted the profile of the game in this State."

While the South Australian Soccer Federation has gratefully accepted the financial bonanza proffered by the SA Government and Foundation SA, it has not shunned the help of long standing sponsors.

Ampol Petroleum, PGH Bricks, South Australian Brewing Company, Coca-Cola, Bianco Builders Hardware have all renewed sponsorship pacts, while Seppelts have joined the SA soccer family.

Federation general manager Mike Wells, who played a major role in negotiating the outstanding sponsorship deals, is confidently awaiting the 1990 State League championship kick-off.

"It will be the first full season under the Foundation SA banner and we are gearing to make it a huge success," Mr Wells said.

"With Adelaide Hellas now in the NSL, the championship is wide open and that will be good for the competition.

"We also have revamped the WEst End Premier Cup format to include the top eight second division clubs."

Mr Wells said the West End Premier Cup series would be played throughout the year rather than at the end of the State League season as in previous seasons.

"The old format was not popular with the clubs, the players or the public, but we expect the revised version will provide an attractive series which will compliment the State League competition.

"Under the new programming, the year will climax with the PGH Federation Cup final - which should bring the curtain down on a superb season," Mr Wells Said.

Apart from the exciting prospects on the senior scene, SA soccer is buzzing with the increased interest and bigger involvement at junior level.

Due in no small measure to the sterling work of the federation's development officer, Carlos Buzzetti, soccer is now third ranked in the Aussie Sports programme, ahead of Australian Football, cricket and basketball.

The Aussie Sports scheme will receive a further boost with the recruitment of leading Adelaide City and Adelaide Hellas players as coaches and instructors.

The NSL and top State League men will pass on their expertise to the budding Socceroos after undergoing coaching courses under Buzzetti.

Socceroo Alex Tobin and Adelaide Hellas striker Lemmy Vatsilas were the first players to be recruited as Aussie Sports coaches - moves which proved mutually beneficial according to Mike Wells.

"It was obvious after the players had taken the coaching course and then instructed the juniors that both had gained extra confidence and hat with the added poise, both improved their on field performances."

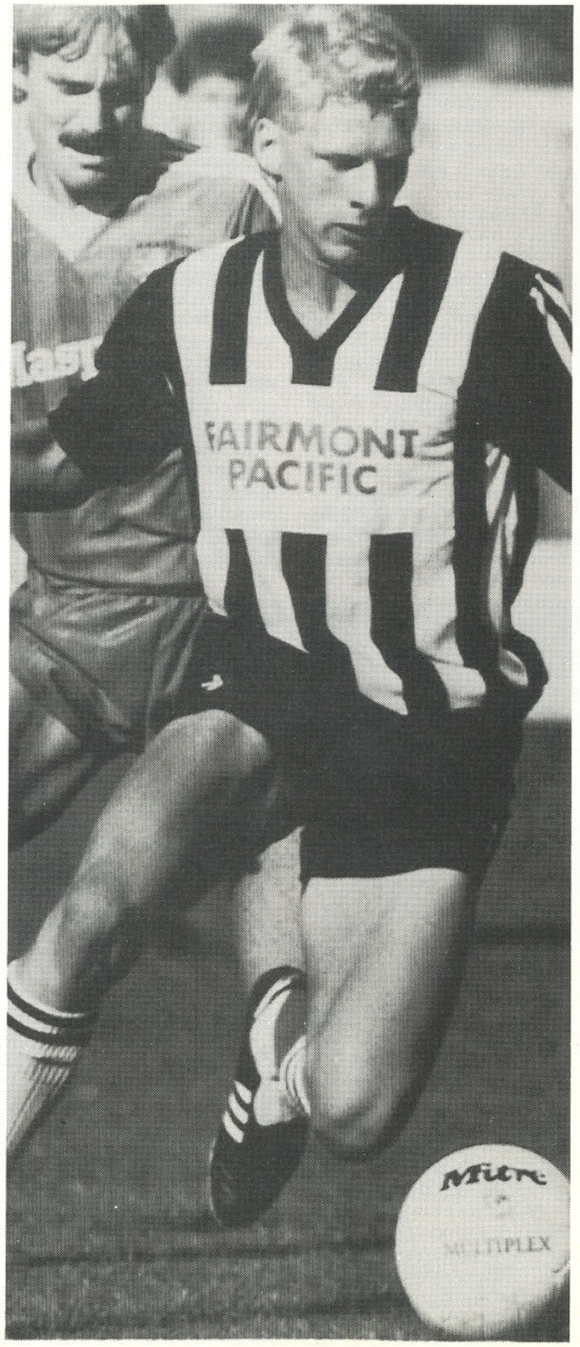
With so much achieved before the new season gets under way, could there be a danger of complacency creeping into the Hindmarsh portals?

Not so!

"The next thing on the agenda is to establish a Fair Play award for the STate League clubs," Mr Wells said.

"We are keen to get this underway, but before we do, we must find a sponsor."

Judging on the SA Soccer Federation's track record, this should be no problem.



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A look at Melbourne's premier soccer venue...

OLYMPIC PARK.

Olympic Park was established as a reserve in 1909 and the Park's Olympic history began in 1956 when the city of Melbourne was chosen to host the XIVth Olympic Games.

The existing facilities were upgraded and four world class venues were constructed - the swimming pool, the velodrome for cycling, No.1 Ground for athletics and No.2 Ground for soccer and lacrosse.

Only the two grounds remain. The velodrome was demolished in 1973 and the swimming stadium converted to an indoor sports and entertainment centre in 1983.

Prior to Olympic Park's extensive development for the Olympic Games in 1956, the complex was the home of local soccer clubs - as early as 1942. Since then, it has been the venue for major international, national and local matches. The world's best have competed at the Park over the past 30 years.

Olympic Park is Australia's premier soccer stadium, recognised by FIFA as of international match standard.

The most significant event in Olympic Park's history was the World Youth Championships in 1981, when Melbourne played host to representatives from 16 countries. To accommodate the inflow of spectators, officials, sponsors etc., the main grandstand was extended and upgraded at a cost of $4.5 million.

Olympic Park has held many World Cup qualifying matches, the most crucial being the match between Australia and Scotland in 1985, to determine which country gained entry into the 1986 World Cup Finals in Mexico. The match was played in front of 30,000 spectators on a turf compared to a billiard table by Scottish Manager Alex Ferguson.

Argentina, Brazil, Israel, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, England, and Ccechoslovakia are among the countries which have played fully accredited international matches against Australia at Olympic Park.

The Park has also been the venue for matches between Australia (or Victoria) and world famous touring club sides. The biggest crowd for an international match was in fact recorded in the 1960's when Victoria played Roma in front of 38,000 fans.

The world's greatest soccer stars have graced its turf. They include Pele who played with Santos team in 1973, the Manchester United team which came here as the English First Division Champion and included George Best, Bobby Charlton, Dennis Law and Nobby Stiles in 1967 - a season before the club went on to win the European Cup and the New York Cosmos, which included Franz Bechenbauer, Johann Neeskens and Giorgio Chinaglia in 1979.

More recently there has been World Champion Argentina and Brazil with its stars Romario, Geovani, Muller, and Taffarel.

The Park has a proud soccer history, of which the above is only a slice. It prides itself in also providing first class facilities for local fixtures, such as the National Soccer League and the Victorian State League. Local Clubs have the ability to utilize the excellent playing conditions, as well as taking advantage of the excellent, sponsor and VIP facilities which are unequalled in Victoria.

Olympic Park is not only available to soccer teams - It is also available for use by the individual: whether he is a player taking advantage of the midweek athletic training facilities; or a soccer fan who wishes to hold a private function in one of the four main function rooms. There is more to Olympic Park than meets the eye.

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Alex Mikhailichenko

A packed Olympic Park—Australia vs Scotland game in 1985.

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In Off the Post

In the fifth issue of Aussie Soccer, the magazine had an article on Sunshine GC. Have you in the past, or are you planning to have a close up look at Adelaide Hellas?

Gavin Date, Sutton Tce, Marleston, SA.

- The Sunshine GC feature was a supplement funded by the club and its major sponsor ".05 Don't Drink And Drive" campaign. Aussie Soccer has written to every NSL club inviting them to participate in a similar venture. We are hoping to get a good response from Adelaide Hellas.

WANTED. Programmes and souvenirs from any NSL club from 1977 on. Will buy or swop for 1980 English programmes or Div 3 Queensland programme (excellent quality). Main teams wanted Sydney City, Wollongong, Mooroolbark, Heidelberg and Newcastle teams. Also have Match and Shoot 70s to date.

Derek Mott, 5 Beavis Court, Templestowe, Vic, 3106.

I am a devoted football fan from Czechoslovakia and a keen collector of football badges.

I am keen to exchange badges from around the world for Australian football clubs.

I am 23 years old and can write in English, German, Italian or Russian.

Tom Sattler. Tovarni 37, Nova Role, 362 25. Czechoslovakia.

I am a young footballer playing for a Division Three club named Industrial Training Fund in Nigeria.

I am 17 years old and was in contention for a place in Nigeria's Under 16 national team last year.

I am keen to get a club in Australia - a youth club like St George or Heidelberg and any soccer club who may be interested in an enthusiastic young player with potential.

I received Aussie Soccer through a friend and am hoping you will be able to help me.

Adamu Mohammed. ITF Football Club. Pme 2199 Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.

Could I be as bold as to make a couple of suggestions for segments of Aussie Soccer.

I would like to see a list of current and former publications on Australian soccer including biographies / autobiographies on players. I only have a few and would love to know what has been published over the years.

I have "The Socceroos And Their Opponents" - Laurie Schwab (79), "The Little Professor Of Soccer" - Leo Baumgartner (68), "John Warren's World Of Australian Soccer" - John Warren - 80, "Encylopedia Of Australian Soccer" - G.Oliver Scerri, 1989.

And what about a questions page, preferably with answers?

Paul Scott. Lynden Rd, Taroona, Tas.

- Other Australian books we have in our library include "Jack Pollard's Soccer Records" - Sid Grant, 1974, Complete Book Of Soccer" - Andrew Dettre, Summit 1981. Unfortunately the demand for books on Australian soccer is not high and only a few have taken the risk.

On the suggestion of a questions page, we are reviewing our competitions page and would like to hear from more readers with suggestions.

I have bought copies of your magazine and like the way you run your Close-Up features.

May I make a few suggestions:

1 A fitness programme from the coaches.

2. A diet from the players.

3. An interview with Bertie Mariani on how a coach manages back to back championships.

4. More chances to buy local and overseas strips.

Peter Radford. Latchford Barracks, Milpo Bonegilla, Vic 3693.

- Tips on soccer (fitness, skills, diets) from top players has been on our agenda for a while but lack of space has stopped us up till now. We still hope to introduce it in the near future.

Instead of concentrating on Bertie Mariani, we have gone with a big feature on the NSL coaches in this issue and hope it meets your approval.

Your request on strips rests with possible advertisers in the magazine.

Aussie Soccer's Star Junior Team

Doncaster Rovers Under 12s.

Back row, left to right: James Logan, Brian Edwards (asst coach), Scott Edwards, Tony Separovic (coach), Phillip Cadman, Adam Courtney, Ken Sharpe (manager). **Front row,** l to ri: Damon Brunton, Lani Yapp, Robert Patterson, Jason Separovic, Daniel Sharpe, Chris Charalambous, Harry Charalambous.

COURSES MUST TEACH NOT RIDICULE

By Manny Gambin, a former Victorian youth representative player, now working as a teacher.

Recently I took part in a Level 2 coaching course conducted by the Victorian Soccer Federation.

The six day course was held over three weekends with emphasis on techniques in specific soccer skills, and ways to develop and progress through those skills.

The course was satisfactorily organized, rich in information and participant enthusiasm, but lacked in consistency and proper teaching technique by some instructors.

Victorian Coaching Director, Tim White, and former NSL coach John Gardiner were the two main instructors, with other sessions conducted by Socceroo keeper Jeff Olver, Preston coach Ljube Jancev, and two State junior coaches.

Around 30 aspiring coaches took part and all were required to conduct five separate coaching sessions on the various topics covered.

In this area there was an overuse of humiliation by some instructors and some sessions turned out to be far from adequate from the nervous participants.

I question the effectiveness of humiliating adults who pay good money to learn, not to be ridiculed. This archaic attitude of the course should change.

The main instructors gave informative sessions and made the participants practice what was being shown. Jeff Olver's session on goalkeeping exercises and coaching points was definitely a morning well spent.

The course taught me a great deal and I certainly completed it as a more informed person.

However all areas need constant re-assessment if the course is to improve in what it has to offer people.

The weaknesses include unclear objectives required of its participants, a narrow range of topics, too great a repetition of certain areas of the course, unsatisfactory teaching techniques by some instructors and an exceptionally high course failure rate.

I understand that an average of two from 30 achieve the passmark from every course conducted.

The level 2 coaching course has a great deal to offer, but with professional assistance and some all round consultation, a good course can be made even better.

With some fine tuning, it has the potential to be brilliant.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM LINE-UPS 1981 - 84.

Key: Game Details comprise event, opponent (full internationals in capitals), result (Australia's score first), venue, & date. ^ denotes an own goal in favor of Australia.
In the line-up details, the substitutes are in brackets. * denotes a goal. # denotes sent off. Event abbreviations: f (friendly), wc (World Cup), mc (Merlion Cup), pc (President's Cup), ws (World Series), og (Olympic Games), ac (Ampol Cup), bg (Bicentennial Gold Cup). tt (Trans Tasman Cup).

GAME DETAILS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	COACH
1981												
wc. v FIJI W10-0. (Melbourne. August 14)	Crook	Davidson	Blair	Henderson	Niven	Barnes	Byrne	Katholos	Shame	Cole******	Mitchell***	Scheinflug
wc. v INDONESIA L0-1. (Jakarta. August 30)	Aheam	Wheatley	Crino	Blair	Woods	Patikas	Raskopoulos	Kay	Lee	Mitchell	Koussas	Scheinflug
f.v Caroline Hill W6-0. (Hong Kong. September 2)	Aheam	Wheatley (H.Tredinnick)	Crino	Blair (Calderan)	Woods	Patikas (D.Colusso*)	Raskopoulos*	Kay	Lee (Little)	Mitchell**	Koussas*	Scheinflug
wc. v TAIWAN D0-0. (Taipei. September 6)	Aheam	Wheatley	Crino	Blair	H.Tredinnick	Kay	Raskopoulos	Patikas	Lee	Mitchell	Koussas	Scheinflug
1982												
v THAILAND W4-0. (Seoul. October 10)	Crook	Davidson	Ratcliffe	Henderson	Niven	Katholos	Byrne	Raskopoulos	P.O'Connor*	Cole* (Egan)	Kosmina**	Scheinflug
v INDONESIA W2-0. (Seoul. October 13)	Crook	Davidson	Blair	Henderson	Niven	Christopoulos	Byrne	Raskopoulos (Katholos)	Mitchell**	Kosmina	Egan (P.O'Connor)	Scheinflug
v MALAYSIA W5-0. (Seoul. October 15)	Crook	Davidson	Blair	Henderson	Niven	Katholos**	Byrne	Christopoulos	P.O'Connor* (Cole*)	Kosmina*	Mitchell	Scheinflug
v SOUTH KOREA W3-2. (Seoul. October 17)	Crook	Davidson	Blair	Henderson	Niven	Katholos	Byrne	Christopoulos*	P.O'Connor*	Kosmina	Mitchell*	Scheinflug
1983												
v NEW ZEALAND L1-2. (Auckland. February 22)	Crook	Davidson	Blair	Ratcliffe	Niven	Byrne	Christopoulos	Katholos	Kosmina*	Mitchell	P.O'Connor (Soper)	Scheinflug
v NEW ZEALAND L0-2. (Melbourne. February 27)	Crook	Davidson	Blair	Ratcliffe	Niven	Byrne	Christopoulos	Katholos	Kosmina (Soper)	Mitchell	P.O'Connor	Scheinflug
f.v ENGLAND D0-0. (Sydney. June 12)	Greedy	Davidson	Ratcliffe	Yankos	S.O'Connor	Jennings	Watson	Cant	Katholos	Kosmina	P.O'Connor (Mitchell)	Arok
f.v ENGLAND L0-1. (Brisbane. June 15)	Greedy	Davidson	Yankos	Ratcliffe	S.O'Connor	Jennings	Watson	Cant	Kosmina	Katholos (Murphy)	P.O'Connor (Mitchell)	Arok
f.v ENGLAND D1-1^ (Melbourne. June 19)	Greedy	Davidson	Yankos	Ratcliffe	S.O'Connor	Jennings	Watson	Cant	Murphy	Kosmina	P.O'Connor	Arok
f.v West Australia L1-2. (Perth. November 26)	Greedy	Cant	S.O'Connor	Ratcliffe	Jennings	Watson (P.Tredinnick)	Katholos (J.Campbell)	Henderson	Murphy (Jankovics)	Kosmina*	P.O'Connor	Scheinflug
f.v Kuala Lumpur W4-1. (Malaysia. November 30)	Greedy (B.James)	Yankos	S.O'Connor	Ratcliffe	Jennings	Watson (Murphy)	Katholos* (J.Campbell)	Henderson*	P.Tredinnick	Kosmina** (Jankovics)	P.O'Connor	Scheinflug
mc. v CHINA L1-2. (Singapore. December 4)	Greedy	Yankos	Ratcliffe	S.O'Connor (Jankovics)	Jennings	Watson (Murphy)	Henderson	Katholos	P.Tredinnick	Kosmina*	P.O'Connor	Scheinflug

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM LINE-UPS 1981 - 84 .....*continuation*

1983 *continued*

mc. v Singapore B. W1-0.	Greedy	Yankos	S.O'Connor	Ratcliffe	Jennings	Katholos (Murphy)	Henderson	P.Tredinnick (J.Campbell)	Jankovics	Kosmina*	P.O'Connor	Scheinflug							
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mc. v SINGAPORE W4-2.	Greedy	Yankos	S.O'Connor	Ratcliffe	Jennings	Watson* (P.Tredinnick)	Cant	Katholos (J.Campbell*)	Murphy	Kosmina*	P.O'Connor*	Scheinflug							
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ws. v Manchester Utd D0-0.	Pezzano	Davidson	Yankos	Ratcliffe	S.O'Connor	Jennings (Raskopoulos)	Watson	Cant	Murphy	Kosmina	Soper	Arok							
(Sydney. May 26)																			
ws. v Glasgow Rangers D0-0.	Franken	Lewis	M.O'Shea	Blair	Henderson	J.O'Shea	Patikas	Miranda (Crino)	Katholos	D.Brown (Cole)	Egan	Thomson							
(Melbourne. May 27)																			
ws. v Nottingham Forest D1-1.	Greedy	Davidson	S.O'Connor	Yankos	Ratcliffe	Jennings	Watson (Gray)	Murphy*	Kosmina	Mitchell (Farina)	Soper	Arok							
(Adelaide. May 30)																			
ws. v Glasgow Rangers L1-2.	Franken	Lewis	M.O'Shea	Blair (Slater)	Henderson	J.O'Shea	Patikas	Selemidis (Miranda)	Katholos	Egan*	Cole	Thomson							
(Brisbane. May 31)																			
ws. v Glasgow Rangers W3-2.	Greedy	Davidson	S.O'Connor*	Yankos	Ratcliffe	'enings	Murphy	Watson	Mitchell* (Farina)	Kosmina*	Soper (Cant)	Arok							
(Sydney. June 2)																			
ws. v Glasgow Rangers D1-1.	Franken	Lewis (Blair)	M.O'Shea	Robertson	Henderson	Opasinis	J.O'Shea	Miranda	McCulloch* (Patikas)	Slater	Egan	Thomson							
(Adelaide. June 5)																			
ws. v Nottingham Forest D2-2.	Greedy	Davidson (Watson)	Ratcliffe	Yankos	S.O'Connor*	Jennings	Raskopoulos	Cant (Gray)	Farina	Kosmina*	Soper (Mitchell)	Arok							
(Brisbane. June 7)																			
ws. v Glasgow Rangers L2-4.	Olver	Henderson	Opasinis (Egan)	Blair*	M.O'Shea	Rizzotto	Patikas	Katholos	Selemidis	Cole	D.Brown*	Thomson							
(Newcastle. June 7)																			
ws. v Juventus D1-1.	Greedy	Davidson	Yankos	Ratcliffe*	S.O'Connor	Jennings	Watson (Cant)	Murphy	Soper (Farina)	Kosmina	Egan (Mitchell)	Arok							
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(Sydney. June 11)																			
ws. v Juventus L2-4.	Greedy	Davidson	S.O'Connor	Yankos*	Ratcliffe	Robertson	Cant*	Farina	Kosmina	Soper	Mitchell	Arok							
(Adelaide. June 12)																			
ws. v Inaklis D0-0.	Olver	J.O'Shea (Lewis)	M.O'Shea	Blair	Henderson	Rizzotto	Patikas	Selemidis	Miranda (Katholos)	Slater (D.Brown)	Egan	Thomson							
(Brisbane. June 13)																			
ws. v Juventus W2-0.	Greedy	Davidson	Ratcliffe	Yankos	S.O'Connor*	Jennings	Murphy	Watson (Raskopoulos)	Soper* (Farina)	Kosmina	Mitchell (Cant)	Arok							
(Sydney. June 16)																			
ws. v Inaklis D1-1.	Franken	Lewis (J.O'Shea)	M.O'Shea	Blair	Henderson	Opasinis	Crino	Katholos (Patikas)	Egan	D.Brown*	Cole	Thomson							
(Melbourne. June 17)																			
ws. v Inaklis W2-0.	Greedy	Davidson	Ratcliffe	Yankos	S.O'Connor	Jennings	Raskopoulos (Watson)	Murphy	Soper (Cant*)	Mitchell (Farina)	Kosmina*	Arok							
(Sydney. June 21)																			
ws. v Inaklis L1-3.	Pezzano	Davidson	Ratcliffe	Yankos	S.O'Connor	Cant	McCulloch	Watson (Farina)	Raskopoulos*	Kosmina	Mitchell	Arok							
(Adelaide. June 22)																			
ac. v CHINA L2-3.	Greedy	Savor (Gray)	Yankos	Ratcliffe (Raskopoulos)	S.O'Connor	Jennings	Watson	Murphy	P.O'Connor	Soper (Farina)	Kosmina**	Arok							
(Beijing. November 3)																			
f.v Beijing W3-2.	Franken	Gray	Robertson	M.O'Shea	J.O'Shea	Savor	Crino**	Raskopoulos	McCulloch	Egan*	Farina	Arok							
(Beijing. November 5)																			

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- Free classified advertising space in Aussie Soccer.
- Receive a free membership card with your membership number.

THE NEWBONUS POSTER OFFER

Aussie Soccer Club members can obtain the ALL NEW Non-Smoking Heroes of the 90's poster. These posters have been supplied by the major sponsor of the Socceroos, the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation for our members.

PLUS

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To ensure the poster arrives at your place undamaged a $5 postage and handling fee will apply.

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To join the Aussie Soccer club all you have to do is fill in the membership form on this page, and send it together with $5 to the following address

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Yes I want to be a member of the Aussie Soccer Club. Please send me my Membership Card, Aussie Soccer Sticker and one Non-Smoking Heroes of the 90's poster. I enclose a cheque/money order for $5.

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Name: .....

Membership: .....

Address: .....

State: ..... Postcode: .....

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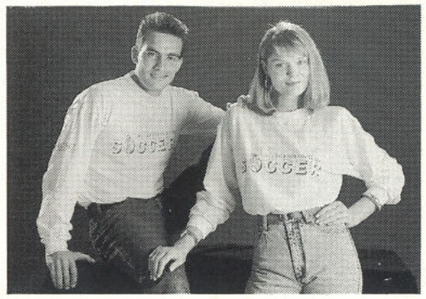

Aussie Soccer offers you the chance to wear the official Aussie Soccer Collection.

This issue sees an addition to The Collection of our official, new look "Aussie Soccer Magazine" t-shirt. The t-shirt displays the new Aussie Soccer Magazine logo on the front, with the ICI logo on the back.

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State ..... Postcode .....

Membership No. .....

NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERS' LIST	Club(s) Supported
685. Nagy Brad. Sorlie Pl, Chapman, ACT	Arsenal.
686. Nipperess Tim. Withers St, Bexhill via Lismore, NSW.	Arsenal. Sydney Croatia.
687. Pehlivanis Con. Chesterville Rd, East Bentleigh, Vic.	Heidelberg Alexander.
688. Robertson Aidan. Eltham, Vic.	Elth. Dmond Val (Vic), Heidlg Utd.
689. Robertson Dryden. Eltham, Vic.	Elth. Dmond. Val (Vic), Pres. Mak.
690. Robertson Leith. Eltham, Vic.	Elth. Dmond Valy (Vic), Marconi.
691. Schipper Nathan. Buderim, Qld.	Brisbane Lions.
692. Sgarioto Sam. Hogan St, Wangaratta, Vic.	Wangaratta City (Vic).
693. Thompson Nathan. Innisfail, Qld. Syd Olympic.	Brisbane Lions.
694. Vagg Edward. Highrise Crt, Highton, Vic.	Bell Park (Vic).
695. Vagg Kylie. Highrise Crt, Highton, Vic.	Bell Park (Vic).
696. Baudille Andrew. Clarence St, Belfield, NSW.	Wollongong City.
697. Berry Trent. Floraville Rd, Floraville, NSW.	Socceroos, Melb Croatia, Liverpl.
698. Bright Shane. Kader St, Bargo, NSW.	Marconi.
699. Chicco Christina. Cumberland Ave, Aldgate, SA.	Adelaide City.
700. DiMartino Carlo. O'Grady Ave, East Moonah, Tas.	Marconi.
701. Gander Marcus. Powell Crt, Montrose, Vic.	Mooroolbark.
702. Hasler Pte C.M. Randwick Brks, Randwick NSW.	Sunshine George Cross.
703. Johnson Graham. Wecoma Crt, Craigmore, SA.	Marconi.
704. Johnson Steven. Wecoma Crt, Craigmore, SA.	Marconi.
705. Lentros Veeron. Devonshire St, Croydon, NSW.	Sydney Olympic.
706. Locke Trudy. Buffer Creek via Bellingen, NSW.	Marconi, Manchester Utd.
707. Mageropoulos D. Angophora Pl, Pennant Hills, NSW.	Sydney Olympic.
708. Mastorakos Peter. Burwood Rd, Belfield, NSW.	Sydney Olympic.
709. Mihelakis Bill. Victoria Grv, Hawthorn East, Vic.	South Melbourne Hellas.
710. Robertson Alister. Kemps Lane, Candelo, NSW.	Preston.
711. Scott Chris. Lake Rd, Wallsend, Newcastle, NSW.	Newcastle Rosebuds.
712. Signorelli Paul. Linda St, Belfield, NSW.	Marconi.
713. Yiallourou Tony. Woodleigh Gardens, Darwin, NT.	Darwin City.
714. Andonopoulos Rodney. Leo St, East Bentleigh, Vic.	St George.
715. Caggiano Anthony. Olympus Way, Lyons, ACT.	Marconi.
716. Caperna Adrian. Lavinia Grv, Highbury, SA.	Adelaide City.
717. Cappella Peter. Milne St, Vale Park, SA.	Adelaide City, Marconi.
718. Catanzaro Simon. Banks Drv, St Clair, NSW.	Marconi.
719. Collins Brad. Ford St, Tamworth, NSW.	Marconi, Liverpool.
720. Curll Jamie. Bomaderry, NSW.	Bomaderry (NSW).
721. Curtale Joe. Polo Rd, Rossmore, NSW.	Liverpool.
722. Danhard Jeremy. Keppel Rd, Ryde, NSW.	-
723. Kezic Ante. Newman, WA. Melb Croatia.	Syd Croatia.
724. Masi Rita. Carlisle St, Leichhardt, NSW.	Marconi.
725. Papapetros Peter. Glenburnie Ave, Seaton, SA.	Socceroos, Manchester Utd.
726. Soames Roger. Fiona Ave, Castle Hill, NSW.	Preston.
727. Abela Jason. Goshawk Ave, Modbury Hghts, SA.	Adelaide City.
728. Archer Ashley. Corcoran St, Currajong, Qld.	Brothers SC (Qld).
729. Benson Raymond. Killarney Rd, Bridgewater, Tas.	Marconi.
730. Clut David. Pitt St, Waterloo, NSW.	Marconi.
731. Dickinson Christopher. Glenwood Rd, Relbia, Tas.	Launceston Juventus.
732. Katranis John. Young St, Parkside, SA.	Adelaide Hellas.
733. Korendis Sam. Glossop St, St Marys, NSW.	Sydney Olympic.
734. Kostaris Katerina. Woodlawn Ave, Earlwood, NSW.	Sydney Olympic.
735. Leopardi. Haggaton Trce, Newton, SA.	Adelaide City.
736. Raat Daniel. Chuculba Cres, Giralang, ACT.	Napoli (Italy).
737. Robson Paul. Gibson's Rd, Figtree, NSW.	Marconi.
738. Sirdaris George. Elm Grve, East St Kilda, Vic.	Sth Melb Hellas, AEK.
739. Sokol Matthew. Bradshaw Dr, Alice Springs, NT.	Celtic.
740. Sturgess D. J. Montgomerie St, N.Rockhampton, Qld.	Sydney Olympic.
741. Bettell Andrew. McBride St, Heatley, Qld.	-
742. Bozinovski Robert. Kings Rd, St Albans, Vic.	Preston Makedonia.
743. Diles George. Curtin Ave, Lalor, Vic.	South Melb Hellas.
744. Drossos Nick. Tennyson St, E.Malvern, Vic.	Sth Melb Hellas.
745. Holdsworth Ryan. Lambert St, Kirwan, Qld.	Marconi, Liverpool.
746. Jansson Lee. Sturt Rd, Marion, SA. Birkalla,	Liverpool.
747. Kattou Peter. Vortigern St, Carindale, Qld.	Sydney Olympic.
748. Malignaggi Adrian. Winn Grve, Fawkner, Vic.	Marconi.
749. Mazurenko Ray. Midlothian Rd, St Andrews, NSW.	St George.
750. Meola Mario. Melbourne Rd, Kialla, Vic.	Marconi.
751. Muratore Tony. Nimmo St, Essendon, Vic.	Marconi.
752. Rosario A. Caroline St, Essendon, Vic.	South Melbourne.
753. Schembri Stephen. Mackay, Qld.	Marconi.
754. Sterich Caroline. Gertz Ave, Reservoir, Vic.	Marconi.
755. Sukoski Goce. Yirrigan Drv, Dianella, WA.	Stirling Macedonia.
756. Zaitu Ajidah. Astron Place, Waggrakine, WA.	Preston Makedonia.
757. Cox Joshua. Leith, Tas.	Preston Makedonia.
758. Paganis Louis. Amberley Crt, Bulleen, Vic.	South Melb Hellas, Arsenal.
759. Pope Stephen Robert. Macksville, NSW.	Celtic (Scotland).
760. Sterich Anthony. Gertz Ave, Reservoir, Vic.	Socceroos.
761. Tav. Rodway St, Yarralumla, NSW.	South Melb Hellas.
762. Williams Naomi. Quarantine Rd, Launceston, Tas.	Western Suburbs (Tas).
763. Witt Michael W. Pittsworth, Qld.	Syd Olympic, Pittsworth Vik (Qld).
764. Bozinovski Jimmy. Chateau Crt, Thomastown, Vic.	Preston Makedonia.
765. Damokas Dimitra. Mary St, Richmond, Vic.	South Melb Hellas.
766. Damokas Panagiota. Mary St, Richmond, Vic.	South Melb Hellas.
767. Gioga Stefan. Sachelarie Visarion 18, Bloc 119, Ctaj 1, Ap 6, Sector 2, 73331 Bucuresti, Romania. A20.	Steaua Bucuresti, Preston Mak.
768. Katanovic Linda. Yarra St, Werribee, Vic.	Preston Makedonia.
769. Murphy James. Randall Rd, Wynnum West, Qld.	-
770. Sherburn Robbie. Fernwood Rd, Narre Warren Vic.	Marconi.

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771. Atsas Micky. Shoobert Cres, Keiraville, NSW.	Wollongong City, AEK.
773. Dinh Huy. Sawtell Rd, Toormina, NSW.	Melbourne Croatia, Liverpool.
774. Kromar Gina. Limestone Ave, Ainslie, ACT.	Socceroos, Olym Ljubljana (Yug).
775. Lau Martin. Ellbrook Drv, Rankin Park, NSW.	Austral.
776. Shannan Mehmet. Lemnos, Vic.	Preston Makedonia.
777. Spirkoski Jenny. Smith St, Thornbury, Vic.	Preston Makedonia.
778. Argenti Christian. Hilkey Way, Carrara, Qld.	Marconi, Liverpool.
779. Cassidy Damian. West Ave, Glen Innes, NSW.	Marconi.
780. Frey Stefan. Burke St, Blacktown, NSW.	Marconi.
781. Hutchinson Brett. Josephine St, Camira, Qld.	Melbourne Croatia.
782. Iksens John. Cabragh St, Gerny Grove, Qld.	Westside (Qld), Socceroos.
783. Kaleb Steven. Fraser Crt, Kingston, ACT.	Sydney Croatia, Canb Croatia.
784. Kaukiainen Paul. Cardwell, Qld.	Sydney Olympic, Marconi.
785. Kiss Julius. Russell Ave, Sans Souci, NSW	St George.
786. Kmet Walter. The Strand, Rockdale, NSW	Marconi, Socceroos.
787. Moles Jason. Roslyn Ave, Burnie, Tas	Blacktown City.
788. Paris Paolo. Rye St, Seaford, SA	Marconi.
789. Pasquarelli Peter. Kent St, Spearwood, WA	Marconi.
790. Reid Ken. Albert St, Wickham, Newcastle, NSW	Newcastle Australs, Marconi.
791. Smith R. Bar Beach Ave, Bar Beach, Newcastle, NSW	Merewether Divers, Socceroos.
792. Wakefield David. Churchill, Vic	Preston Makedonia.
793. Ward Dale. Oak St, Bundamba, Ipswich, Qld	Marconi.
794. McMurtrie James. Caldwell St, Goodna, Qld	Easts (Qld), Marconi.
795. McMurtrie Louise. Caldwell St, Goodna, Qld	Easts (Qld), Blacktown.
796. Febbo Frank. Ligar St, Fairfield Hts, NSW	Marconi.
797. Dick Sharyn. Alfred Rd, Virginia, SA	Adelaide Hellas.
798. Eggersdorf Chris. Shoalhaven St, Alstonville, NSW	Preston, Derby County.
799. Lorimer Boyd. El Arish Nth Qld	Silkwood.
800. Manning Stephen. Great Oak Crt, Mooroolbark, Vic	Adelaide City, Croydon City.
801. Smith Andrew. Rendcomb St, Kilsyth South, Vic	Croydon City.
802. McIntosh Jon. Pratts Park Rd, Bendigo, Vic	Preston Mak, Sydney Olympic.
803. Burns Deanna. Point St, Bulli, NSW	Wollongong.
804. Burns Jeanine. Point St, Bulli, NSW	Wollongong.
805. Demovic Justin. Cameron St, Rockdale, NSW	Australia.
806. Gruevski Dragi. Rosemary Dve, Lalor, Vic	Preston Makedonia.
807. Hoare Matthew. Station St, Arncliffe, NSW	Rockdale Ilinden, Orpington (UK).
808. Leung Andrew. Malabar Rd, Maroubra, NSW	Sydney Olympic.
809. Palling Andrew. Sycamore St, Langwarren, Vic	Liverpool.
810. Papas A. Strathmore Ave, Strathmore Heights, Vic	South Melbourne, Fawkner (Vic).

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THE COMPETITION

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Aussie Soccer presents young readers another opportunity of winning major prizes through the Victorian Health Promotion Foundations's "Non-Smoking Heroes" competition - a regular feature in this magazine.

HOW TO ENTER

All you have to do to enter the competion is name the "Non-Smoking Hero" shown on this page during his early soccer days. Complete the attached coupon, and send it to the address listed below by February 28th.

THE PRIZES

The first ten correct entries drawn will win a Vic Health sports bag packed with prizes including a Mitre soccer ball, "Non-Smoking Heroes" soccer Windcheater, and a Socceroos "Fire Without Smoke" poster.

The competion is open to all Aussie Soccer readers.

Next month we will reveal this issue's "Non-Smoking Hero" and give you another chance in the competition when we feature another "Non-Smoking Hero". All winners will be notified by mail.

THE CLUES

Our "Non-Smoking Hero" for this issue is one of the young up and coming stars of the 90's.

This "Non Smoking Hero" shone as a junior. He played his junior soccer with Balmain Tigers. It wasn't long before he impressed the junior selectors and was then chosen in Australia's Under 16's to play in the world Under 16's Tournament finals in Canada in 1987.

He then moved up to the young socceroos to play in the world youth championship qualifiers in Syria in 1989. This Sydney based player is a defender and plays for Sydney Olympic. He normally wears the number three shirt.

Still only 19, he is predicted to be a star of the nineties. This brown haired and brown eyed player is certain to come in contention for the Australian Under 23 team to compete in the Olympics for the 1992 finals.

When Aussie Soccer caught up with this "Non-Smoking Hero" he had the following thoughts about smoking: "There's no two ways about it, smoking is bad for your health. Not just from my perspective as a sportsman, but socially. If you want to get the most out of life, don't smoke".

Who is this "Non-Smoking Hero."

LAST MONTH'S "NON SMOKING HERO"

Last month's "Non-Smoking Hero" was South Melbourne midfielder Paul Wade.

LAST ISSUE WINNERS

Last issue's ten winners were:
Veronica A Lijovitzky (Vic), Leith Robertson (Vic), Tony Salvatore (SA), Stella Avgitis (Vic), Yannis Nickas (Vic), Jerry Cocossis (Vic), Bill Karabelas (Vic), Joe Palmerston (Vic), Damien Jacobs (NSW), Mary Caste (NSW).

Another Non-Smoking Hero.

The "Non-Smoking Hero" is: _____

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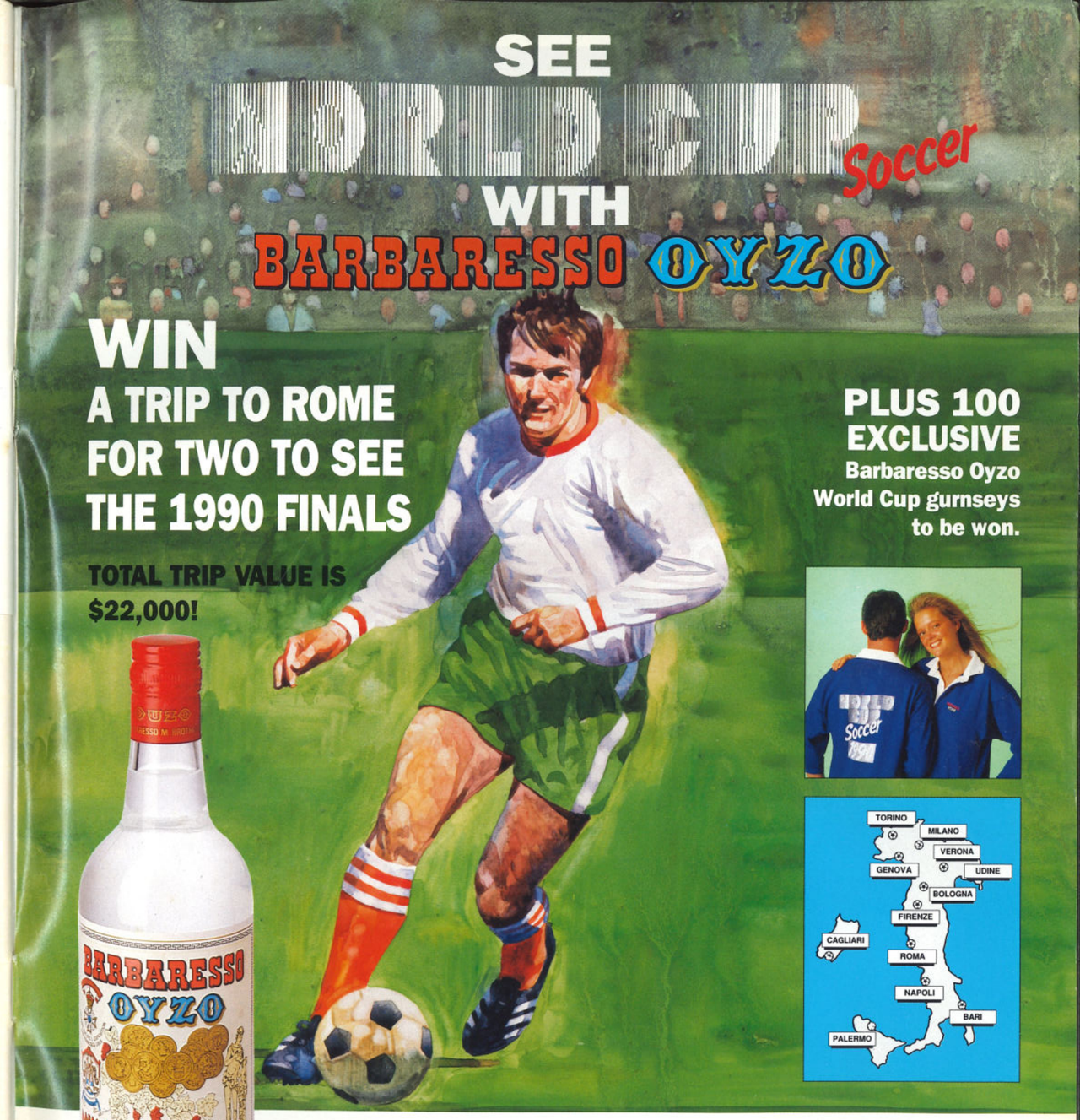

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